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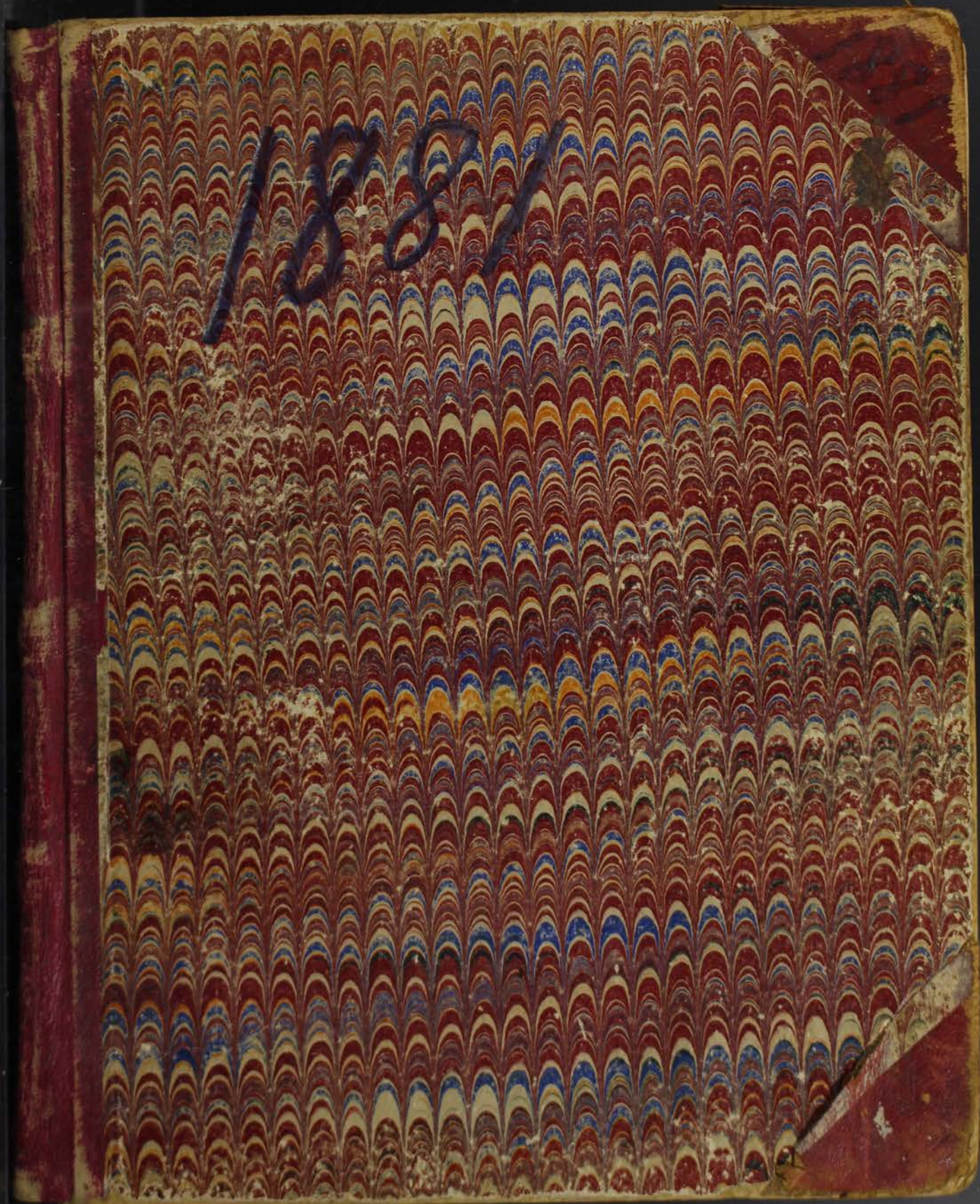


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"The years seem long, the foe grows strong;
Hope falters and is dumb.
But God's time is the harvest-time,
And that is sure to come."

M. C. McMillan's
Journal
for the year 1881

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John C. Smith

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New Year Day

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1st Jan. Mr. Bright and of clear light
good. We began the new year by entertaining
company for the children. Our company
as follows: Willie and Nellie McMillan, Mary
Lette and Cariffy, Calie Morton, Mary
Caldwell and Mary Bratton, Jim Caldwell
Lidia Torrence and Willie. Lizzie Sammie
and Robbie Murdock and Walter. Brad
John and Silas were here with Mrs.
McMillan's sister Jane and sister Matt were
here also. Effie McMillan. Busbie's
boys were invited but they did not
come. Mrs. Jones was all day in
the kitchen. Dinner and evening
passed off nicely.

2nd Jan. Mr. Bright and
family. This new year Sabbath. Mrs.
Jones here and kept Clepton. Homer
and Clara at home with them.
Hammie Fred and Sarah at Sabbath
School. At a late hour Mrs. McMillan
and I at preaching. Mrs. Morton's text
"I will go in the strength of the
Lord and I will make mention of
thy righteousness even of thine old."
We looking forward to the prospects

afternoon.

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of the new year let us go forward confidently
 expecting and believing that God will
 either remove the obstacles or of
 burdens or give us grace to bear them
 patiently. We should improve in the
 performance of Christian duty. We should
 be mighty in earnest in training our
 children. We should train them for
 the Lord. Soldiers of the Lord Jesus Christ
 under his leadership. Mr. Rosette at
 Church today presented the claims of
 the Western Tract Society. This eve Mr.
 & I were alone with the children
 their questions & attended to.

3 Jan Monday. Not so cool of
 sleighing good. Mr. Quinter Forbes called
 on of today. Mr. & I with him over house
 for supper to his home, and had dinner there
 this P.M. Fannie, Helen, Homer, Clara
 & baby Clayton stand at Bustis while
 Fred & I drove down to Co. Sarah
 appeared had promised to come to us
 this morn to work but when we called
 she had changed her opinion her health
 not being good. Mr. & I did not reach
 home till after dark. I am almost
 ready to be discouraged this eve.

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4 of Jan. Tues. Snowing to day again & cold.
Day of the London fair. Mr. R. W. passed
off about an early hour. Mr. W. thought
some little about going. Mrs. Jones have
and washing. Fannie at David to day
with Aunt Jane and Jennette. Fannie
returned about dark bringing David
Jennette with her. It has snowed hard
most of the day. Mr. W. around home
all day. Dr. Harris daughter, Pilla, was
dying to day. She died Sabbath morning.
She was about the age of Fannie & I
like to have attended the funeral but the pressure
of care prevented.

5 Jan. Wed. Snowed considerable to day
again. Mr. Henry High and bro. Dan called
this morning. Fannie and Jennette
bathing care of baby Clayton and the
nursing the children while Mr. W. and
Fred and I drove to Co. Mr. W. expected
to have gone with Fred to Springfield
but just as they were ready to drive out
Company came and I prevented Mr.
Fred from going. Mr. W. spent the
remainder of the day at his sister
and around town while I took
and I took old Lucy and the bligh

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and drove over to the Yellow Springs in
 search of a girl - but were disappointed
 It snowed on us most of the road home -
 we had a nice trip the sleighing very fine
 Fred went with Calichforton to school this
 morn. Nellie Fitzgerald teach. p. We reached
 home at five o'clock and found I had
 permitted a d. to see in the
 kitchen. Will Scott around here as
 usual.

6 Jan Thurs Quite a nice day. This
 is Fast day in our Church. Fannie took
 Aunt Jennette down home in the sleigh
 in time for church. We left and Fred rode
 down in the carriage. I staid at home
 with Harlan, Fannie, Clara & baby (Cayton)
 Mr. Horton preached as usual. Very mild
 and pleasant this eve. At seven o'clock
 I left Will Scott with the children and
 we left and I attended prayer meeting
 at our Church. Subject for prayer Fannie
 & of the Sabbath School. The meeting
 very interesting but not very well
 attended.

7 Jan Friday Fast a lovely day.
 Fannie & I very busy as usual
 Mrs Jones here this morn. & helped

with the work. This eve. She and Jones
here and kept the children while
Mr. W. and I attended prayer meeting
Subject. Prayer for the Dispersion of
the Temperance. It was very cold to night.
Colder by far than what I expected.
8 P.M. Sat. Not quite so cold
Feeling fine. Fannie went with
her father to be a part of the
service. They had dinner there and
Mr. W. came home and left Fannie
there to come into prayer meeting
with them and stay with them till
tomorrow. I have been very busy
this eve. Wm. Scott P.M. and went
home to night.

9 Jan. Sat. Beautiful winter day.
Harlan and Homer at Sabbath School.
Mrs. Jones here with Fred, Clara and
baby Clayton. Mr. W. and I at Church.
Mr. Horton says "I do grieve not the
holy Spirit of God whereby ye are sealed
unto the day of Redemption." The Spirit
is grieved when we indulge in anger
wrath or malice or when we harbor or
cultivate an unforgiving disposition.
The Spirit is grieved away through

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the influence of be of company by reg-
ulating the graces of the spirit - by regu-
lating the Bible and the ordinances of religion
and by procrastination. We were at home
alone with the children this P.M. Their
questions & attended too. This eve at
half past six we had a prayer meeting
at our church. This
being the concluding evening of the
week of prayer the house filled to
overflowing.

10 Jan. Monday. Quite a winter day
for a change of scene we moved into
the dining room this morning.
Wm. Coit not able to resume his
duties. I have been very busy all day
sewing &c. This P.M. This afternoon we
had a drive off to Pelham
to see Katy Shannon she will come
next week. All of us at home to
night. 11 Jan. Tues.

Quite a nice day. We were invited
to Cousin Belle's to dinner to day but
it was not convenient for us to go.
Late this P.M. I left the baby (Peggy)
and children with their father and
Hannie and Helen and I made a

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hasty trip to Paducah. I made a brief
call at Mother's Cousin Bells and
the District - Sister Jane came home
with us - it is bright moonlight and
good sleighing. He called at Sister
Rachel's as we came home. We were
still occupying the dining room.

12 Jan. Wed. A. P. D. Harrison
and Son and J. H. Hymers called
for Mrs. H. and took him with them
out to Mrs. Dagers the family not being
at home. J. P. took his evening
with him to Mrs. David Calvins for
dinner. They did not get home
till after dark. Sister Jane has been
busy sewing for one all day. Cousin
Frank H. Hymers and Mrs. Hadden called.
Mary and Maria attended to the stock
in their father's absence.

13 Jan. Thurs. Thawing and raining
most of the day. Henry Scott is severely
ill. Position here this morning.
Mrs. H. and Son in at Springfield
to day in sleigh. J. H. spent most
of the day with Mrs. Shepherd. He called
to see the madams to day. Mrs. H.
brought a dress for me and one
for Sister Jane - and visited and been

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and for himself. They did not get home
 yet after dark. It has snowed considerable
 and of course some little this afternoon
 and evening. I had at C. & S. of at Aunt
 Rachel's, for my dress, we are invited to J. A.
 Dalbunath's tomorrow

14 Jan. Friday. Snowing some little
 this morning - Snowed last night
 sleighing three good. Sister Jane here
 with the children. Mrs. J. Lattin came
 of the street. Mrs. L. and of Clara and I
 had dinner at J. A. Dalbunath's today
 with Mrs. D. Mrs. Morton, Mrs. W. C. Cooley,
 Sister Matt and Ellen Little and of Sister Mary
 Latta Nellie and of Wade Orr. Mrs. Miller
 came to town this week. She called
 at the girls this morning to see me
 or inquire about me. Corin and
 Bill and of Sister Mary and of Mrs. Weston
 and others attended the Fair Dance
 Convention in Columbus this week
 they returned last night. Prof. Brown
 of Junior assisted by some of our
 home singers gave a concert
 at night. Mrs. L. and of Fred
 attended it. Sister Jane here with me
 and of the children.

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15 Jan. Sat. Mr. Euler called this morning
 Mr. Euler has been room of some all
 day - this afternoon the ship of Harlan
 left I went to your house. I have
 been very busy all day and now night
 is here and I am not half through yet
 with half I have to do. On the 12th of
 Robert & etc. a of Miss Pet Monroe were
 married. It is bright and clear to night
 sleighing still continues fine. I was
 through the **mists** and the brightness
 I hear a voice that reminds me that this
 is the fourteenth anniversary of our mar-
 riage -

16 Jan. Sabb. Pleasant today. I went
 to a of Harlan at Abbotsbrook. I was
 gone here with baby Clayton. Homer and
 Clara with her too. Mr. Euler and I at church
 Mr. Norton's text which reads we have
 both seen a of ourselves for a of which
 entrance into that within the veil.
 The Christians hope will be raised and will
 be enjoyed and will bring the soul from
 grief in the hour of trial for it draws
 its vitality and support from the heavenly
 world. When the storm comes if we look
 to earth for comfort we will find none

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but to secure this we must look beyond
earth and earthly things and lay hold
on the only hope or safety that is for any
soul - even Jesus. This afternoon I spent
with the children. At half past six
Mr. W. and Fannie attended preaching
at the new half-session by Rev James
Gaster.

17 Jan. Monday Quite a nice day. Fannie
 drove up to Selma this morning and
 brought Katy Shannon to assist with
 the work. Am School opened to day after
 a long vacation - Miss Belle Campbell
 teacher - She boards at Mrs Lane. Fred and
 Harlan at School. Fannie at home to
 day. Mr. Brett's term closed on the third
 of December have not had any school
 till now. Bros Am called this morning
 and chatted awhile. Mr & Mrs came home
 at noon having gone with Mr Jarvis
 to Hama Herds for cattle - This P. M. Mr
 & Mrs left the second time with John Dwyer
 with cattle to Culericks. This eve I left
 Katy and the children at home and
 drove down alone to the Temperance
 meeting Sister Jennette took my con-
 veyance and drove up here to stay with

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the children leaving me to come with
Mr & Mrs. I took supper at Cousin Bess
(Mr & Mrs came home by Cousin Hugh
Mr & Mrs Williams & town and came to the
Conference meeting to night. Address
of the evening given by Rev James
Hester. Essay read by Mr Graham. I
expected to have met Mrs Miller at Mother's
this eve but she did not call while
I was there.

18 Jan Tues. Raining and not very
pleasant. Bro & Sis brought Mother & Mary
and Walter up to spend the day. Sister
staid and chatted awhile with Mr & Mrs
and drove over to Clifton. Returned in
time to see them home. Mr & Mrs around
home all day. Sister Jennette has been
intending matters in the kitchen.

Rainie Fred and Graham at school.

19 Jan. Wed. Very icy this
morning but otherwise pleasant. The
children at school. Sister Jennette and
Katy Pharran in charge of things here.
Homer, Clara and baby Clayton and
I at town. The object of my visit was
to see Mrs Miller - we stopped at Mother's
for dinner. Bro John there too. In the

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Mrs Miller called at Mother's to see me and to talk over her troubles &c. I made a brief call at Cousin Bells - She has been sick nearly all week - I met Fred Smith there. Clara staid with Aunt Jane to night. When Homer and Clayton I came home Mr. Eals and Mr. Hugh Huntington were just leaving - they had taken dinner here - I then took Mr. & Mrs. at town - Sister Jennette with Mr. Katy in the kitchen - The children at their lessons.

20 Jan. Thurs. Very gloomy all day. Sleighing still fine. Bob & I were out till this morning. Sister Mary Little here spending the day. Mr. & Mrs. at town this P.M. with Bob & I - returned a little after dinner. Fannie Fred and Horace at school. Sister Jennette still here.

21 Jan. Friday. Fannie Fred and Horace at school. Sister Jennette and Katy and I busy. Mr. & Mrs. at town this P.M. He met Will Crawford and family - they came from Kansas city yesterday.

22 Jan. Sat. Mr. & Mrs. called at Mr. Jonathan Smith's this morning to see Mr. & Mrs. Will Crawford and extended

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an invitation to them to take tea with us
Monday evening. He also called at Pugh's &
invited them to come Monday evening
but Mrs Fay could not come on account
of her daughter Mrs R. being away on a
visit and did not like to come without
her. This afternoon Mr & Mrs Trapp Jemmett down
home she has been with us since Monday
evening. Katy and I very busy all
evening. One Thomas Harper who is
a dealer in tin ware stopping with us
to night. He is a resident of New York City.

23 Jan. Sabbath. Mrs Jones here
with Homer and Clayton. Clara Still
in town. Hannah Ford and Harlan of Sabbath
School. Mrs Riney has taken charge of
Harlan's class of Homers. Mr & Mrs Harper went
with Mr & Mrs A. & I to church. Mr & Mrs Weston's
text "Neither is there salvation in any
other: for there is none other name
under heaven given among men, whereby
we might be saved." I read to the
children the life and death of Samson
this afternoon. Mr & Mrs heard the
questions. Mr & Mrs still with us.

24 Jan. Monday. Very Pleasant
Sleighing very fine. Mr & Mrs dealt out

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A liberal supply of his were before leaving us this morning. Fred and Harlan at school. Katy failing to return this morning as she solemnly promised to do. Fannie was obliged to remain at home. Mr & Mrs at C- and returned this P.M. about three o'clock with Sister Jennette and Mary. Our company here this evening as anticipated. Mr & Mrs Fred Smith, Kitty, Mr & Mrs Will Crawford and daughter Nellie Mr & Mrs Tom Crawford Mr & Mrs Dr. Hood and Son, John, Bro Piers & Sister Matt Corin and Belle were invited but they could not come. We had such a nice evening that before we knew it was twelve o'clock. Mr & Mrs took the Smith family down in his sleight, our, Fred having brought them out.

25 Jan. Tuesday. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. Sister Jennette with me. This afternoon Mr & Mrs drove over to Harlan's. returned by town took supper here. Henry Scott looking after things as usual.

26 Jan. Wed. Quite blustering and cold. All up at an early hour. Bro

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Piles called and took Mr. W. to Springfield to the train. He expects to go to Springfield Centre to spend a day or two with Mr. C. C. Cals and took a trip to C. to look after Kate - her and Annie and Harlan at school. Mary Jones here and washed. Katy Shannon called today to ask to resume her place Monday. Sister Jennette is with us. This is my birthday. I was born the 26th of January 1844 - which makes the ~~all~~ the years of 37. I do wonder if I am not getting old.

27 Jan. Thrus. Cold. Sleighing excellent - Annie and Harlan at school. Sister Jennette here with us. Harlan came at noon and went with me to Jordons this afternoon in quest of a girl - they live in the country beyond Cromfords. From there we drove to Cedarville, made a brief call at Mother's, Cousin Bells and the girls - This P.M. Fred Smith and two Piles drove off to Springfield to bring Mr. W. home but I feel little or will not be here till tomorrow. Sister Jennette and the children and I here alone. Will Scott being away.

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28 Jan Friday. John O. at C. - this morning Mr Mc did not come last night. Fies went after him to day again to Springfield. The Crosby family rec'd a letter from Hocking Co. to say their sister Mrs Sam Williams died Tuesday and was buried in the Cemetery at Pleasant Hill Church on yesterday. She leaves five children one a boy three weeks old. I called to see Mrs B. - this eve. Mr Mc returned home after dark. he was in the yard a few minutes before coming in Will Scott not happening to recognize him came near firing his pistol on him. How Drunk he must have been.

29 Jan Sat. Fannie left Aunt Fanneth's home this morning and out to Rose Chambers - Fred went down to town to bring Lucy home but being in such a hurry to get back to skate could not wait till Uncle Silas brought her into C. - but came home without her. Wm Smith and George had Mr Mc ride with them down to Kears. Mr Mc around home all day Fannie did not get back till this

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evening. It is thawing - the snow looks as though it might go off to night. Mary - with us as usual.

30 Jan Sabb. It rained a little today. Hattie Fred and Harlan at Sabbath School. Mrs Jones here with her son Clara and Clayton today. Mr W^c and I at preaching. W^c & H^c tryt "For God will go before you and the God of Israel shall be your reward." This eve W^c & H^c and I were alone with the children. W^c & H^c heard their Catechism.

31 Jan Monday. Snowing again this morning. Piles brought Lucy home she met with an accident in their stable. Piles here for dinner. Hattie Fred and Harlan at school. Hattie came home at noon. Harlan and Clara went to town with father and Uncle Pica. She and Aunt Yemette out at Miss Chambers. Father called to see Mary Bell Corwin she has been very sick for a few days. It is sleeting this evening almost raining. Hattie and her father came near dark. Clara staid at Aunt Yarnes to night. I have been very busy all afternoon.

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1 Feb. ~~Thursday~~. Exceedingly Slippery. Slightly better than ever.

It is cold and quite blustering. Bro Silas brought Sister Matt up this morning and left her here and took Mr & Mrs with him to London to the Sale. Fannie and and Harlan at School. Matt staid with Fannie and Clayton while I drove down to C. in search of a girl. I took dinner with Mother and Mary. After dinner Jennette and I in the vicinity of Jeffers. Phyl - called to see Dorcas - when I reached home again it was only a very little after two o'clock. I spent the remainder of the afternoon with Sister Matt. We are sitting in the dining room these days. Sept. Johnston called this afternoon with Sumner for Mr & Mrs and I to attend Court tomorrow. That Smith and Ken Shuff Case has appeared again. After school hours Fred took Sister ^{Matt} Jennette down home - Jennette came home with Fred to stay with the children tomorrow - Mr & Mrs and Silas reached home after dark. They stopped at Mr Phifers to day. Mr & Mrs brought Skates for Fannie and Fannie to day.

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2 Feb. Bright Sunshine. Solid cold but calm. Fred and Harlan at School. Fannie at home with Aunt Jennette to assist with the fine baby Clayton & Homer ~~and~~. W^m H^c and I left at an early hour for Perrin. Reaching there in time. We were in the Court house for a little while this morning but during the giving in of the testimony of our opponents we were not allowed in - I was not called to give my evidence till this evening - it then so late that before I was through the gas was lighted. The Court then adjourned till tomorrow morning. W^m H^c and I made but a brief stop in C. Clara is still at Aunt Jane's she was asleep when we got there. We had dinner after we came home. We took dinner at the Brown house today - Mrs. Brown the late keeper of the house died a few weeks ago. Having a dance at the Post house to night - W^m S. has gone home to attend it. Clayton got along well today Fannie has taken good care of him.

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3 Feb. Thurs. Very cold. Busby left before day light for Packard to notify him that he was needed at the Court house today but he was sick and could not attend. Mr. Mc and bro Sam went on the train this morning to Jp it being so very cold. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. Davie Mc called this morning - Sister Jennette with us - He had the stove taken out of the sitting room and the grate fitted up. Bro Sam and Mr. Mc came back at 8 o'clock - The trial still in session -

4 Feb. Friday Still cold - Sleighing fine. Mr. Mc at Oremia to day again - Jennie Torrence went with him - Sister Jennette went home this morning. On yesterday evening we rec^d Sister Rachels cards for Nannies wedding - if comes off the ninth inst. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. Mr. Mc returned after dark. The trial still in session. Fannie rec^d cards for the reception at Mr. Williamsons on the evening of the 10th. Mr. Mc and I also rec^d an invitation to Mr. Sam Barber to the marriage of his daughter Abbie on the afternoon of the 10 inst.

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8 Feb. Monday, Blighing fine
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and Harlan at School. Annie at
home till noon while I drove down
to Dorcas at Yappers' Shop but found
she could not come - Clara still
at Aunt James. W^h W^h around home
all day - This eve he called at W^h Mrs.
W^h W^h Ottholison buried to day. The
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Jan 8 Feb. Thawing very fast, but very icy -
not very safe to be out - Fannie Fred
and Harlan at school. This P.M. Davie
W^c and Mattie called. W^c W^c drove over
to Horner's this afternoon - came home by
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the first to day - notwithstanding the
amount of care and pressure, no
help I have kept my good cheer until
to day - my cheer and courage seems
to be all gone -

9 Feb. Wed. Almost constant rain
A general thaw - very gloomy till after
five this evening when the sun
came out beautifully - Fannie Fred
and Harlan at school. Fannie home
at noon and went to Q and brought her
dress from Aunt Jennette and brought
Mrs Haggard and Clara home to stay
with us for a few days - The creek over-
flowing it never seemed to be higher
than it is to night. At half past eleven
W^c W^c and Fannie and Sat Aunt
Rachel at the marriage of her daughter
Nannie and Saml Williamson. There were
some seventy present. The ceremony was
performed by Mr. Morton assisted by Bro

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Said. It is clear to night after the rain.
The creek is tremendous the great blocks
of ice are sweeping down furiously
and driving everything before them.
Mrs Haggard ~~and~~ Mr Scott have
with the children. Clayton does not
seem very well.

10 Feb. Thurs. Rain most of the
d. m. and gloom most of the day. Fannie
Fred and Harlan at school. Mrs Haggard
washing. This afternoon at three o'clock
Mr W^m and I at Mr P. P. Barber's at the
marriage of his daughter Abbie and
Mr A. E. Andrews of Warren. I went to
Ohio. There were quite a number there.
The ceremony was performed by Rev
Mr Wallace assisted by Rev Robt Nesbit.
About four o'clock this eve the sun
came out beautifully. P. P. Erwin
and Bell were at the wedding. We
reached home this eve before dark.
Clayton not well. Seems to have
fever.

11 Feb. Friday Some little rain and
very gloomy. Fannie Fred and Harlan
at school. Mr W^m around home all day
helping nurse Clayton. This afternoon

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Mrs John George and Mrs Spear called to
 solicit money to bring said Sparks wife
 and three children over from Ireland.
 Bro Siles called this afternoon also. This
 eve at Six O'clock Mr W^m and I drove
 out to Cousin S. S. W^m & William to a party
 it was quite a large affair - Bro S^{rs} and
 and Siles Sister Mary & Matt Cousin S. S.
 Erin and Bell and many others
 there - we had a very pleasant evening
 but staid but a very little while on
 the account of Clayton not being well
 we left him with Mrs Haggard & Fannie
 and Will Scott. Fred Spear & Horner &
 Clara at home with them too. It
 rained most of the time as we came
 home - its being moon light it was clear
 and pleasant. When we came home we
 found Clayton quite sick.

12 Feb. Sat. Blowing hard quite
 stormy and cold. Clayton quite sick
 this morning we became so uneasy
 about him that Fred went to town
 for Aunt Jane and told Joe Caldwell
 to come out. Joe gave him medicine
 and staid till after dinner. This
 eve Fred took Mrs Haggard home -

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About dark Joe C. and Dr. Rood came
up through a snow storm. Since the medicine
has taken effect Clayton seems much
better. Joe and the Dr. stand with us for
tea. Sister Jane with us to night.

13 Feb. Sabb. (a day of gloom).
All of us at home to day. Sister Jane here
with us. Clayton seems a very sick - had
quite a stoppage in his lungs and
rattling in his throat. Fred went to
C. for Dr. Rood and Joe C. they were
here this P.M. This afternoon and eve
he seems better again. Uncle Robert
of Millan died at four O'clock this
morning. Bro David preached for
Wm. Morton to day. Wm. Morton had extra
work in the Sabbath School this morning.

14 Feb. Monday - before
pleasant. Bro Dan called this P.M. Bro
David and Sister Rachel here and stand
with us for dinner. Sister Jane here
and helping nurse Clayton. he seems
quite sick at times but altogether we
think him better. Fred and Harlan
at school. Fannie at home with us.
She and I taking charge of the kitchen.
This afternoon she and Homer at game

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Rizers thinking perhaps Jane could come home with them but she could not come her Mother being sick. Mr. John Crawford called - he and Mr. Wm. at Charleston this P.M. did not get home till after night. I am feeling quite sick with my stomach this even was obliged to leave the baby and all in Aunt Jane and Fannie's care.

15 Feb. Tues. I was quite sick for awhile last night but feel better again this morning. Fannie and Harlan at school. Fannie drove to town this morning to attend Uncle Rabbits funeral. he was buried at one this P.M. Mr. Wm. around all day with Clepton. The Proprietor of the Saw mill in the vicinity of Selma called to see Mr. Wm. to day again. Bro. Giles and Sister Mary called this morn. Sister Jane came back after the funeral and is with us to night. C. H. Woodie from Franklin Co. N. Y. stopping with us to night. He is a dealer in oil cloth &c. he seems to be quite a nice gentleman. They are having quite a large party at Mrs. Duns to night. Mrs. Dunsy called this P.M.

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16 Feb. Wed. Rather nice day. Fred at C - this morning and brought Mrs Bush out - She is waiting for us to day. Sister Jane left nurse Clayton - This P.M. Bro John Woodcock - Sister Mary Little and Jimmie and Sister Nancy and Willie called - Joshua Kyle married to day at noon - White Low Reid delivered the address at the opening of the New Opera House in Penia to night.

17 Feb. Thurs. Rather mild - After an early dinner M^r & M^r took Sister Jane home. Mrs Bush was in the kitchen She arrived this P.M. Fannie and Harlan at School. This aft. noon Sister Mary Cousin Bell and Mary Bell called. This afternoon Julia Hagon called and spent an hour or two She and Fannie called to see Mrs B. After tea she drove back home. M^r & M^r did not reach home till near dark. They took dinner at the girls to day with Susan M^r & M^r Callahan Cora Blair and others M^r & M^r met Saml's Buell in C. - he is a candidate for Probate judge -

18 Feb. Friday Quite gloomy all day. M^r & M^r Will and Ena at

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the residents of the old Oliver Anderson place at a Sale. Fannie Ford and Harlan at School. Mr. Fred Smith and Bro Dan called this afternoon. Mr. W^m returned while the latter was here. On yesterday evening Mr. J. K. Mitchell, Don W^m and Mr. Shannons daughter were married. It is raining this eve - Mrs. Q. busy to day.

19 Feb. Sat Bright and Pleasant. Mr. W^m and Mr. Paul Kerr at dinner to day. Sister Nancy and Willie called this A.M. Sister Mary Little here and spent the day. Mrs. Bush went away this evening. Will D. here at his work as usual.

(20 Feb) Sabb. The ground frozen and quite so cold. Mrs Jones here and Miss Cleyton. Homer and Clara at home. Fannie Fred and Harlan at Sabbath School. Mr. W^m and I at preaching. Mr. W^m wrote text "Wherefore I say unto thee, thy sins which are many are forgiven for she loved much - She manifested her love by her liberality. She did not only consecrate her self but her substance. There can be

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no consecration of our selves when there is no consecration of our substance. When we give we ought to give because it is right. because God requires it and because it is a religious duty, and because we need the grace that Christian liberality imparts. The afternoon I spent with the children. Mr. W. heard their questions to night. Mrs. Tyler near Clifton buried today.

21 Feb Monday Quite a nice day. Wm Smith called this morning. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. Mr. W. around home all day. Will Scott here as usual. J. P. Hill called this morning. Mr. Fred Smith and Bro Piles called this eve.

22 Feb. Tues. Very Bright and Pleasant. The sound of Cannon in the distance reminds us that this is Washingtons birth day or the great anniversary of it. Fred at town for Mrs Bush this morning. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. Mrs B. washed today. Piles here for dinner. This afternoon he and Mr. W. at Packers. Bro Dan made a brief call this evening.

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Fannie Ford and Harlan were at school today. The Premier York Bright notices the deaths Mrs Della Eakin (Cloak) wife of Rev James (Cloak) of NW Albany Ind. She died at the residence of her father in law in Springfield on the 16 inst.

Also the death of George F. Hoover who died at Pueblo Colorado - He had only been there for a few weeks for health

23 Feb. Wed Bright

Sundtime - Fannie Ford and Harlan were at school. Homer Clara and baby Clayton and I at home at Grandmother Ford's. She has been sick for a few days. She was in bed most of the time today. Cousin Belle there this P.M. Bro David Piles and Walter there. Sister Mary very busy. Mr. Mont called this P.M. Mattie Reid and Spenser Shepherd married this eve at half past seven.

24 Feb. Thurs. Mr. & Mrs. took a hasty trip to C - this P.M. returned at noon - was at home the rest of the day. Fannie Ford and Harlan at school. Mrs. Cook

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day. Will be around as usual. On
yesterday Mr. Arthur Forbes here for
dinner.

25 Feb. Friday. Mr. & Mrs. around
home all day. This P.M. went to B. to
meet Frank Mr. Peniston - Very much
till 8 o'clock. Fannie Fred and
Helen at School. Bro. Jan called
this afternoon.

26 Feb. Sat. Bright and
pleasant. This P.M. Helen Fannie
and Clara and I attended prayer
meeting at Bro. Jan's. Mr. & Mrs. at
home this P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Tiger called
this eve. Fannie and Helen took
Mrs. Bush home.

27 Feb. Sabb. Quite a change
in the weather raining and disagreeable.
Fannie Fred and Helen at Sabbath
School Mr. & Mrs. at preaching. I staid
at home with Homer Clara and baby
Clayton. Mr. Norton preached today
as usual. This afternoon and eve
spent with the children. Clara
has ear ache to night.

28 Feb. Monday Cold and
disagreeable. Snowed some last

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night - Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. Mr. Mc around home all day. Will Scott has finished his term of work - finished Saturday. He called to see Mr. Mc this eve.

1 March. Tues. Still cold - some little snow on the ground. Fred at town and bought Mrs Bush and this morning. John Hubal moving to the Anderson farm to day. Mr. Mc at town this P.M. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. Mrs B - washed to day. Baby Clayton very fretful.

2 March. Wed. Rather pleasant - Not quite so cold. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school - they took Clara with them. Homer spending the day at Buebries and boarding at home. Mrs Bush taking charge of affairs while Mr. Mc. Mr. Mc and Baby Clayton and I went to Co. and spent the day at Mother's - she is still sick but seems to be a little better. This afternoon Mr. Mc and I went to Penia - Mr. Mc took supper with Silas when they returned. Cousin Bell at Mother's this eve - Maggie Pidgeon

has been very sick but is convalescent - just as we were coming home we met Bro David driving in from Clinton Co.

3 March Thurs. Blowing cold. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. This afternoon Mr W^c called at Ryles and Milbarns - & Hugh Huntington called this P.M. Still till Mr W^c came home and then staid till dark and then got tea.

4 March Friday. Still cold and blustering. This afternoon Mr W^c at Ryles - Fannie Fred & Harlan at school. This is the day Rutherford B Hayes vacates the white house and gives place to James A. Garfield.

5 March Sat. Still cold and disagreeable. Mr W^c around home all day. Fannie went to town with Uncle Sam - stay till tomorrow with Aunt Jane and grandmother. Grandmother expects to call to see Aunt Susan to take a hood and cap to her which she has knitted for her. Fred took Mrs Bush home - I have been very busy this eve.

6 March Sabb. Not quite so cold. Fred and Harlan at Sabbath School.

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Mr. & Mrs. and I at preaching. Mrs. Jones
here with baby Clayton and Homer and
Carra. Mr. Mortons text "I know whom I have
believed, and am persuaded that he is
able to keep that which I have committed
unto him against that day." Fannie
came home with us this eve. This afternoon
spent with the children. Mr. & Mrs. heard their
questions this eve.

7 March. Monday. Quite a bright
day. Fannie Fred and Horan at school.
Mr. & Mrs. D. with cold has been in the
house all day. Saw Whitehead & John
Bishop here this morning. Saw contracted
for the dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Jett
Smith called this morning. This P.M.
J. A. Galbreath called and chatted awhile.
He is thinking of traveling for some
of the Springfield shops this summer.
Clayton very fretful.

8 March. Tues. The weather has changed
from the brightness of Spring to winter again.
It snowed some last night and is
damp and disagreeable to day. Horan
at home and brought Mr. Bush out.
Clayton not well it takes Mr. & Mrs.
time and mine both to take care of

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17th March Wed. Washed. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. Fred called to see Mrs Waddell this evening to make arrangements respecting the keeping of the school house. Tom Busby here with Homer this afternoon.

18th March Wed. Still winter. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. This afternoon Mr & Mrs at Selma. After school hours I called to see Mrs B - Clayton very grateful all I do is take care of him. Mr & Mrs at home this eve.

18th March Thurs. Quite a nice day. Fannie Fred & Harlan at school. Homer at Dunstons Mrs Bush keeping house. Mr & Mrs and Clara and Clayton and I at grandmother Waddells. David and Mary and Walter there with her. She is still sick. Piles at Springfield today. This afternoon Mr & Mrs at Clifton he met Arthur Forbes there. He returned to Co. at Clifton took supper at the Sisters Clayton still very grateful. Clara staid at James to night. Tomorrow is her birthday.

11th March Friday. Floomy most of the day & chilly. Fannie Fred and Harlan

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at school. This morning I took Clayton with me to Aunt Rachel's expecting to spend the day there but she and Alice were at Jimmiesons I went to town and made but a brief stop reaching home at noon - This afternoon Mr & Mrs at Selmer - I am real sorry I did not stay at Mother's today when I was there for I have not done anything but nurse Clayton since I've come back.

This eve Fannie and Fred out at Uncle John's are to stay with Lizzie and Sammie and attend their entertainment at their school to night. Mrs Bush here as usual quite a pleasant evening - before light.

12 March. Sent east night and rain nearly all forenoon. This afternoon Mr & Mrs at the sale of the late Mr Levi Little's and at Mr Hugh Huntington. But Mr & Mrs was at Springfield. Forenoon at C. with the Bushy. Fred and Fannie came home this afternoon. Alice Mr called this afternoon. Fred took Mrs Bush home Clayton very fretful.

13 March Sabbath Disagreeable and damp. Fannie Fred and Homer at Sabbath school. Mr & Mrs at church I staid at home with Clayton - he is so very

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grateful - Harlan and Clara at home -
Bustins boys here while their parents
were at church - This P.M. Spent with
the children - Mr. W^m heard their collection
to night -

14 March Monday. Quite a nice day.
Fannie and Fred at school - Harlan & Homer
at Aunt Mary Littles this I.M. Harlan
at school this afternoon - We must not
forget that this is his birth day. This
evening he and Fred and Saturday
a Temperance Lecture at the hall -
The Address of the evening was given
by Rev W^m Wallace - A recitation given
by Lizzie Wardwell. W^m W^m and
Fannie kept Pleyson while we
were gone - Harlan is nine years old
he is reading in the Second Reader
and is getting along nicely this term
at school.

15 March Tues. Fred opened the Sewal
house and went to C. and brought Mrs
Bush out - He and Fannie and Harlan
at school. W^m W^m brought Mr. Piles and
Mr. Young, both Agts, in with him to dinner.
A little past noon W^m V. P. Johnston called
and took dinner with us and spent the

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afternoon with Mr & Mrs I took Clara and Clayton with me to Aunt Rachels to tell dress making &c. Mr & Mrs Gregg Weymouths daughter married to day. This makes the second within a year. Off at home to night.

16 March Wed. Rain last night and rain most of the day. Hattie & Harlan at school. Mr & Mrs at town this afternoon. This eve he and Fannie at Uncle Johns at a party - I could not leave Clayton he is so very fretful. Mrs Bush and the children and I were alone.

17 March Thurs. Bright & clear to day. Mr & Mrs and Fannie had a pleasant evening at the party - there were about forty there - The children at school. Homer at Bostons - Mrs Bush here - Mr & Mrs and Clara and Clayton & I spent the day at Watters - there for dinner and supper - Bro David Silas and Walter there - Walter seems convalescent - Many very busy.

18 March. Friday. Mr & Mrs went with Mr & Mrs Fred Smith to Springfield to day. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. I called at Sister Rachels a few minutes this

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evening. Mrs Bush and I cleaned
the mens room today.

19 March Sat. Rain nearly all
day. Bro Siles has expected to go with
Mr Mc to Charleston but the rain fell
so constantly that they could not go.
Hammie and her Aunt Yemette at
Pernia today. Mr Mc at C. this after-
noon. His Bushmont home this
eve. Charlie McShlean is very low
have not much hopes that he will
be well again.

20 March Sab. Very disagreeable
The children all at home. Mr Mc
and I at preaching. Mr Winters tryt
to, everyone that thirsteth come ye to
the waters, and he that hath no money;
come ye, buy and eat; yea come buy wine
and milk without money and without
price. This P.M. I spent with the children.
Mr Mc heard their Bible reading and
questions to night.

21 March Monday (Cold & disagreeable)
An Irish Table Cloth Reader here this
morning who succeeded in making
a trade. J. R. Hill called. Bro Siles and
Mr Mc at Charleston did not get home

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All after dark. Fannie Fred and Homer
at school. Claytons ears have been in
a bad fix no wonder he has been so
very quiet.

22 March. Cold and stormy
Fred at town and brought Mrs. Bush
and Sister Jane out. Clayton been sick
last night and to day - suffering with
his ears and head. Mr. Mc Groun
all day helping to take care of him.
He seems better to night. The children
were at school to day. This eve I made a
short call at Sister Rachels. I dispathe
from Chatterbox - Charlie McWilliam
is dead - he died Monday morning half
past three O'Clock. John Shears called
this morning and contracted for employ-
ment for the summer.

Wed 23 March. Snowing some little
cold disagreeable. Mr. Mc in the most
of the time has a bad cold. The children
at school. Late this P.M. Fannie and
Homer took Aunt Jane home - Mrs
Lindon and Son Edwin called when passing
from Charleston and took tea with us
staid with us till near dark.

24 March Thurs. More pleasant

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Bro David and Elias here for dinner.
 This afternoon they went to Mr. Finney
 Stuarth - Mr. W^m at Chilton and at Arthur
 Forbes - Mr. David (John) called this P.M.
 Fannie Fred and Harlan at school.

Mrs Bush and I very busy darning.
 Ed George called this eve.

25 March. Friday. Fast day
 in our church. Fannie at home with
 baby Clayton and Homer and Clara. Mrs
 Bush here. Mr. W^m Harlan and Fred and
 I at church. Mr. W^m Harlan's text - "Who gave
 himself for us that he might redeem
 us from all iniquity and purify unto
 himself a peculiar people zealous
 of good works." Lizzie Caldwell has
 been rec^d into the church and was
 baptized to day. This evening spent
 with our books and in a suitable manner.
 Mr. W^m heard the questions to night.

26 March. Sat. Quite a nice day
 Mr. W^m and Fannie and Homer and
 I at church. Bro David preached. Text
 "If I wash thee not thou hast no part
 with me." Lizzie Caldwell has connected
 herself with the church. Fannie staid
 at Aunt James to night. Fred kept

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baby Clayton for me with Mrs Bush's assistance
 Homer and Clara at home too. Mr. Hill
 Scott here for dinner and with the
 children most of the day.

27 March. Sabbath. Quite a nice
 day. Mrs Bush went away this A.M. Mrs
 Jones here with Clayton and Helen and Clara
 Fred and Homer at Sabbath School. Mr
 Mc and I at preaching. Mr. Mortons text
 "That which we have seen and heard declare
 we sent to you that ye also may have
 fellowship with us: and truly our fellow-
 ship is with the father and his son Jesus
 Christ." In the afternoon Communion
 Service. At half past six this eve
 Rev Mr. Mansford M.P. free and Mr
 Mc at church alone. I staid with the
 children. I am feeling very tired
 to night.

28 March Monday. Nice pleasant
 Fannie Fred and Homer at Sabbath
 School. Mr. Mc and Clara and Clayton and
 I at church. The parents of Eldie Harrison
 and Mary Irene Smallie had them baptized
 this morning. Bro David preached text
 "Exhort one another daily - while it is
 called to day." A meeting of the trustees

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and Congregation was held this P.M. We
w^{re} attended it - he and the children
and I took dinner at Mother's - Homer
staid at Ensbies to day. All of us at home
this eve.

29 March Tues. Snowed some last
night - rough quite windy blowing
snow all day. W^{re} h^{ad} expected to have
gone to J. R. Williamsons but the storm
prevented him. Fannie Fred and
Haran at school.

30 March Wed. Snowed
last night and most of the day. Snow
getting deep. Fannie Fred and
Haran at school. Mr Henry Kyle
called this morning. This is the
day of Medricks Sale - W^{re} h^{ad} not well
with ev^{er}. This evening the great
temperance lecture Doal I gave at
the hall in C - but we could not
attend.

31 March Thurs Deep Snow and
still snowing. Fred at town in sleigh
for Mrs Bush but Sister Junette came
home with him in her place. This
afternoon Mr Hart called and
reph^{er}ited his goods. Fannie Fred &

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Harlan at school. Sister Jennette with us to night. I sent a letter to bro David and Sister Jennie this morning.

1st April Friday. Deep

Snow on the ground - cold and blustering. Sammie Fred & Harlan at school. Homer and Clara at home with Aunt Jennette. Mr Mc and baby Clayton and I took dinner at Mr Archie Mc Elroy's - their brother Riley Little was there today. Old George is still with them. We made a very brief call when passing through C - we reached before dark.

Fred finished his term of keeping the school house today. Sister Jennette still with us.

2nd April Sat. Cold and disagreeable. Deep snow on the ground. Fred called at bro Dams and handed in keys of school room and his resignation. Fred took Aunt Jennette home this afternoon. Sammie called at Dams. Harlan fell in to the pond when trying to skate today - took a chill this eve and Jennie will for awhile. Mr Mc at home today and this evening.

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3 April. Sabbath School on the ground
The children all at home to day. W^h & W^h
and Clara and I at church. W^h & W^h
t^h For unto whomsoever much is
given, of him much shall be required;
and to whom men have committed
much of him they shall ask the more.
Some of the things for which we
will be responsible - For the Salvation
of our own souls and that of others. As
parents we are highly responsible. There
is no trust so important as that of parents
To every parent God says take this child
and train it for me - Consecrate your
children to God train and control them
Keep ^{them} from bad company & bad habits
teach them to pray to read the Bible -
to perform the practical duties of religion.
Train them to be faithful in attending
the house of God - the prayer meeting the
Sabbath School. The question comes to us
to day and every day where are your
children? And where are we appear at the
judgement Seat of Christ we shall
again hear this same question Where
are your children? Another thing
we should teach our children to give

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teach them to give liberally and systematically. We should teach them to give the one tenth of their earnings to the cause of God. Lyman Davis funeral from the M. E. Church at half past two today. This afternoon spent with the children. Mr. W. heard the questions this morn.

4 April Monday Snow as deep as ever. Snowed again last night. This morning Mr. & Mrs. Child & George and Miss Jumbell and Mr. & Mrs. Pugh called. J. P. Hill here this morning. Fannie and Fred School. Fannie not very well and at home. Mr. & Mrs. at C. this afternoon at the election. Mr. & Mrs. J. O. Williams at the girls. They all took supper there. Having a meeting of the trustees and interested ones at D. S. trusts this evening to discuss church matters.

5 April Tues. Fred at home for Mrs. B. & H. He went to school alone. Fannie and Fannie at home. Bath on the 3rd list. Bro. John and Mr. W. at J. O. Williams for dinner. They also called at Mr. & Mrs. Pollock's this evening. Mr. & Mrs. took supper with his sister. Bro.

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Philas at London came down on the eight o'clock train this eve - John Shears began work this morning.

16 April Wed. Thawing
Some today - Fannie Fred and Herman at school. This afternoon I will soon take the snow off - This has certainly been an unusual winter for snow - Winter began by snowing the 13th of November. The snow lay on the ground from December 8 to February 20 - 62 days during which time there was continuous sleighing in Greene County. Mr. W. at Hugh Huntingtons at Charleston this afternoon and evening - took dinner there.

17 April Thurs. Brofano came called at the gate this morning soliciting money for church repairs &c. Mr. W. at town took dinner at the Dist. & returned home and went to Chilton spent the P.M. at Coppersmith. I called to see Mr. B. - this eve Fannie Fred and Herman were at school to day. Mr. James Jackson from Springfield called this P.M.

18 April Friday. Flooding most of the day some snow on the ground. Clara at school with Fannie Fred & Fred. Mrs. Philas

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 Busbie and I heard both on the program too.
 This eve I called at Aunt Rachel's and
 bought my delaine dress home. Piles here
 till after supper - Homer went home with
 him to spend the night. I am feeling
 sick this eve. Bro Dan called this P.M.

9 April Sat. Sick last night did
 not feel better till noon to day. Mrs Bush
 here - This afternoon hys hys at Rachel's did
 not get home till near dark. Bro John
 and Lizzie and Robbie called - Fred at
 home this P.M. Homer returned from his visit
 at grandmothers hys Busbie called this
 afternoon too - For last Saturday and April the
 remains of the late hys Joseph Gibson were
 brought to Cedarville for interment - I am
 not feeling any too well to night - hys
 Bush here - I went away to night to be gone till Friday

10 April Sabb. Bright Sunshine
 to day. Mrs B - went away this morning.
 Fannie and Homer at Sabbath school
 hys hys and Clara at preaching - I staid
 at home with Clayton - Harlan here with
 me I read the history of Joseph to him
 from the Bible - This afternoon I read to
 the children - hys hys asked them, all,

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questions from Historical Catechism
and to night And and Fannie in the
Shorter Catechism - Fannie Fred & Harlan
read the last chapter in Luke

11 April Monday. Bright
this morning. Bro Jan called. Shears
and Baldwin helping Bustie got out Timothy
and both here with us to dinner - having
School meeting this afternoon at which
we attended. Fannie Fred and
Harlan at School - heavy rain for awhile
this eve - we and Fannie at town - we
expected to have met J. P. Williamson there
The children and I were alone till they
returned

12 April Tues. Fair this morning and
dawn all day - Fred bought us Dusk
on this morning. He and Fannie and
Harlan at School - This afternoon we at
Penix - This eve we, Dusk and the children
and I were alone.

13 April Wed. Damp this morning
and gloomy all day. Fannie Fred and
Harlan at School. Robbie Williamson
brought his father up this morning -
After an early dinner we and J. P. Will-
iamson left for some of the friends

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above to look at fine shed. They went by private conveyance - do not expect to be home before Saturday - Mrs Bush here with the children and me - Mr. Scott called this evening and taking charge of his father's stock. John Sears here this morning and Dr. P. his dismissal.

14 April Thurs. Bright and clear this morning - The children at school. Baskin at dinner - This afternoon Mother and Bro David here - Staid for tea - it continued very pleasant all day. Mrs Bush and the children and I here alone to night again.

15 April Friday. Gloomy and chilly. Annie Fred and Harlan at school. Clara went with them - Amos here at the yard. Mrs Haggard here spending the day with Mrs Bush - Homer around home. I took Clepton with me to Co - took dinner at Mother's - I called at Mrs Mortons - a number of ladies there sewing on their Brussels Carpet - which the church donated to them this week. Mr & Mrs Norton Knusley very kind - Sister Jennette came home with me this eve - and with us to night.

16 April Sat. Pleasant. Jennette and Annie joined the dining

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room to day. Mrs. Bush may too - Fred
at C. this M. This eve Mr & Mrs and
Mrs J. D. Williamson returned from their
trip to Delaware. Mr & Mrs visited at Newark
too spent a night with the Wright bro's.
Fred at the Hotel Wednesday night
of Mr. Phifers - came back to London on
the noon train and took dinner at Mr
Phifers to day - they seem to have enjoyed
their trip very much. Fred took Aunt Jimmie
home this eve -

17 April. Sabbath - Mr & Mrs Fred and
Clara and I at preaching the rest of
the children at home Mrs B. went
away this morning. Mr & Mrs Norton try to
"I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried
in the fire: that thou mayest be rich;
and white raiment that thou mayest
be clothed; and that the shame of thy
nakedness may not appear - and
anoint thy eyes with eye salve
that thou mayest see." I read to the
children some little - We read in course
from the 1st chap of Paul of John - Mr
& Mrs heard all of the children in
the Scripture catechism this afternoon
and the shorter catechism to night.

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18 April Monday. Gloomy & chilly. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. Mr. Mc- out sowing seed all day. Little part noon. Elbert Ingle stopped and engaged work for a month. Amanda Wright called. Sister Jane and Jesse Orr at home called here.

19 April Tues. Rain part of the day. Mrs. Bush and Sister Jane here with the children. Fannie at home helping table care of Clayton. Fred & Harlan at school. Mr. Mc- and Sister Kate and I at Spring field. I expected to have got a bonnet but the day was spent to little purpose and I got no bonnet either. We met Mr. Shepherd and his daughters and Mr. Jeff-elfinger to day. Came home by way of C. took supper with Jesse and it was dark when we reached home. Sister Jane here to night.

20 April Wed. Bright and Pleasant. Mr. Mc- and Bushy, Elbert Ingle sowing seed this A.M. Baldwin began plowing. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. Fannie around home. Clara & Clayton and I went down home with Sister Jane. I took dinner at mother's - I made a brief call at the girls' home again.

18 April Baldwin began sowing seed this morning - Father has dinner here.

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in time for tea - Mr. H. took a hasty trip to town this eve -

21 April. Thurs. Bright and pleasant. Fannie and Harlan at school. When all busy. Bro. Sam called. We began cleaning house in earnest today. Mrs. Bush finished ^{the} stairs - I attended to the other wall. Mrs. Jones here helping Damos finish up his contract in the yard - work progressing nicely - This afternoon Mr. H. & Mr. Packard there for tea - returned home after dark.

22 April Friday. Warm & pleasant. The three children at school - The other three at home - Mr. Long Crawford here this morning. Mr. H. rode over to Clayton & vicinity with him - Mr. H. reached home at noon - This afternoon Mr. Charleston - he took tea at Mr. H. & spent the evening. This eve I took a hasty trip to C. after school hours - I left Clayton with Fannie - Mrs. Jones & Damos here to day. ^{at York} Father, David and Mary were out at bro. Johns to day.

23 April Sat. Bright and pleasant. This A. M. Mr. Long Jones called - Mr. Jones Kyle here this morning. Baldin off duty - to day again. I rode out with the men this A. M. harrowing in the old meadow across the creek - he and

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former fishing this afternoon - Harlan has taken a sick place at the work. This evening Mr & Mrs Bush rode down to her home with him. Fannie & Jane and Jennette were at dinner today. Fannie did not reach here till near dark. They got a carpet for our parlor today. Elbert single still with me.

24 April, Sat. - Bright and pleasant today. Fannie and Harlan at Sabbath School. Mr & Mrs and Clara at church. Fannie and Clayton at home with me. Rev. L. J. Brown preached for Mr & Mrs Norton today. This afternoon and evening with the children Mr & Mrs Norton heard both classes in the catechism. We are here alone with the exception of Elbert single.

25 April Monday. Appearance of rain continued today. Fannie and Harlan at school. Mr & Mrs drove out to Mr & Mrs Dickinson & Mr & Mrs Elroy this morning. Mr & Mrs Elroy over at Clayton of some furniture. Mr & Mrs dined and dropped both of Mr & Mrs Elroy. Mr & Mrs are near home here. Rusty assisting Henry Hagle with some little work.

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26 April Tues. Bright & Pleasant. Fred brought the Bush out - he and Fannie and Harlan at school - Near noon the wife called at Pige - the remainder of the day ascended home - the Jones finished cleaning the yard - She and I was here for Sunday - This eve the wife took Albert down to Co - Annie the sewing in penia - the Ken called this P.M.

27 April Wed. Bright and Pleasant. The wife and men planting for potatoes - Cleaning house and white washing the order of the day. Amberland here at the ceiling - This morning I took a hasty trip to Co - I met the Mrs. Frank & King there - Fannie, Fred and Harlan at school - Clayton in the yard with Homer and Clara - he is making an effort to walk - but can not go alone yet. The wife at town this eve.

28 April Thurs. Cloudy this P.M. - Rained a very little this eve - Amanda called this morning - Fannie, Fred and Harlan at school. I put Carpet down in little room and hall & stairs. An old Soldier, William Johnston, passing to the home called here to day and took dinner with us - Baldwin & Albert here for dinner too - the wife ascended all day. Mrs. B. called this P.M.

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29 April Friday. Quite a nice day. Annie & Aunt Jane and Matt of Penia & day. William Smith called this P.M. & left around home this P.M. This afternoon he and Bob left at Penia. Mrs Bush busy. Fred and Harlan at school. Whitcomb Reid and Miss Annie Miles married Tuesday evening - Anne to Cedamille to visit his father & friends. Goes back to New York to night & expects to sail for Europe next week.

30 April. Safe quite pleasant. But cool. Mr. Eals and Mr. Huntington here this P.M. - stayed till nearly noon. Mr. Woodard visiting at Charlestown to day. Prayer meeting here this afternoon. Fred and Harlan at town. Late this P.M. Mrs Bush here as usual. Mr. & Mrs. putting out more apple trees.

1 May. Sabbath. Cool but otherwise pleasant. Annie, Fred and Harlan at Sabbath School. Mrs Jones here with Homer and baby Clayton - Mr. & Mrs. and Clara and Saf Church. Mr. Weston's text "And they told him, Jesus of Nazareth, forsaken by". The subject of this text is Christ's mission of mercy.

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For what purpose does Jesus pass by or draw
near or visit us - He passes by or draws
near to save sinners - to open up a way
of access to God - He passes by to reveal
salvation or to heal those who are blind.
He passes by in the Bible - in the ordinances
by his providence - in the gospel and
in the Sabbath School. If we fail to
learn the lessons that he would teach
us by the ordinary means he will teach
us by extraordinary means - We should
point sinners to this Saviour - tell
them that Jesus of Nazareth passes by
by - Jesus passes by to impart salvation
ardon sin and sanctify the soul and
prepare for heaven - Jesus passes
by to take his children home. What is
our duty? To be benefited by Jesus of Nazareth
passing by we must be by the way side - we
must call upon him. Peter brought the
blind man to Jesus - When the Saviour heard
the voice of prayer he stood still and
called the blind man to him - We must
come to him and follow him - To
follow Christ is to be a Christian and
to perform all the practical duties of
religion - — Christ at Sabbath School

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at the M. E. Church this morning - Old
George here to day.

George here to day.
2 May Monday. Pleasant. Some
little rain - $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ and Fred at the
Clifton pasture with cattle. Some a little
past noon - $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ and dinner at Sister
Rachel's as he came home. Fred at school
this P.M. This afternoon $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ at Paclers
and supper there. This eve after the
children came from school I drove to
town. Homer went with me and called
to see Robbie Palbreath. I took supper with
Mother and Mary. Old Mary died there now.
Bro David and $\frac{1}{2}$ Brownell took tea at
 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ home. I was in town but a very
little while. - Elbert and Baldwin boys

3 May Mrs. Shilly, J. P. Fallworth
and Liza left at an early hour for
Shippen - this is their sale day - London
Sale - Fred at town and brought out Liza
Brook and Sister Jane - he and Annie
and Fred at school. Jane ~~and~~ the
sister (Annie) laid with us to day and here to
night - Our men busy. On yesterday evening
Liza Thom^{rs} Jensen called -

4 May Wed. Bright and Pleasant.
Sister Jane went home this morning.

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Sister Jennette Matt and Mary here to day papering - they finished the front room and stairs and began papering the sitting room - They also sewed on the parlor Carpet. Mrs. Bush cleaned the cellar and cave and I attended to the Kitchen Dept. Fred took Mary and Matt home this evening and sent Jennette to stay with us to night. Mr. & Mrs. around home all day. Mr. Green Walker called this morning.

This afternoon at two O'clock Addison Reid and Maggie Ramsey were married. At eight O'clock this eve bro. David left for Pittsburg. Fannie at home to day.

to Mary. Thurs. Fair last night light rain to day. Sister Jennette here and with us to night again - We finished papering the sitting room and put down our new parlor Carpet.

And and Harlan at school. Fannie at home to day helping to paper &c. Mr. & Mrs. around home all day. Bushy at Jennie this M. And keeping Mrs. B. and the children company, this eve, till his return. Mr. Fred Smith called and chatted a little this afternoon.

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May, Friday. Appearance of rain - but finally
 came out very pleasant - Sister Jennette here
 with Mrs Bush - the men and the children.
 Annie at home to day again - Fred and
 Harlan at school. Mr & Mrs and sister Matt and I
 were at Springfield to day - Called at Lizzie
 Stuart's this morning - and took supper there
 then this eve - sister Matt there for a while -
 Mr & Mrs and I stopped at the dining room at
 Matt's for our dinner. We done considerable
 shopping to day - New bonnet - Polman and
 Spring carriage among the many other
 things which we purchased. When we came
 to C. - we found Aunt Jennette and Clara
 there - Fred had taken them down -

May Sat - Bright and pleasant -
 Day was very busy. Annie and Fred at
 London at Mr & Mrs Phillips to day - returned this
 evening - Mr & Mrs took a hasty trip to C. - this
 forenoon - and this afternoon attended the
 sale of Carfette's at our church I took supper
 with the sisters - Mrs Bush went away this
 eve will not be back for a week - former
 Harlan and Clara finishing work by the day.

8 May Sabb. Very warm - Preaching
 in the New hall on the account of our
 Church undergoing repairs - Annie Fred

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Harlan and Homer of Sabbath School - Mr. W. and Clara and I at preaching - Mr. W. told us of "Father met my son at Sister Simmer's."

The bright lights of the soul are reason, memory, judgement. Those who travel with sinners will arrive at the destination of sinners. The companionship of fools will be destroyed. This afternoon Mr. W. heard all the classes in Ratchidom - we had Bible reading also - Mrs. Jones and daughter kept the house for us and took care of Clayton while we were at Church.

9 May, Monday. Very warm - Demand and her baby here to day - She had agreed to stay with us most of the week - She washed to day. Mr. W. and I around home most of the day. Fannie Fred and Harlan of School. Mrs. Wental called this morning. B. P. D. called this P.M. Mr. W. and I working in the garden. The King's Brothers finished planting the onion bed this eve. After tea Mr. W. and Clayton & I left town - the children staid at Bostid - Had a very appearance of rain this eve but it passed over - ~~Mr. W. called at Mr. W. C. Lloyd's.~~

10 May, Tuesday. Very warm to day again. Fannie finished ironing - Will be here shearing the sheep this morning - Fannie

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and Harlan at school. Elbert high left
on this morning after a stay of three
weeks - He is around home all day.
Willkerson with us to night.

11 May. Wed. Very warm - Fannie
at C. on an errand this morning.
Sister Mary & Cousin Belle & Mary Belle
were thrown from Edwin's by glass
yesterday and injured somewhat.
Fannie and Fred at school. Amanda
harrowing. Webster here white washing. Bro Jan
called this P. M. This afternoon Elbert washing
on the program - Webster went with Mr
H. & Homer and Clara went too. Boss Silas
and Mr. Wm. Walker called. Amanda
and I very busy. After supper Mr. H.
drove ~~over~~ to Foster's - returned by
way of Cedarville. Willkerson here to night
again. The fine big late from Foster
Illinois died today. Fannie took tea at Mrs. Can

12 May Thurs. Very warm -
Webster here white washing - Amanda here
till noon. Fannie Fred and Harlan at
school. Mr. H. at Charleston this
P. M. took tea at Mr. H. Hemingtons.
They have moved to their residence in

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the Country again.

13 May Friday. Quite a nice day, but warm. Lizzie Caldwell brought her sister Jane out. She stayed with us till this eve when Fannie and Homer took her home. While here to day she put down the late Church carpet on the bed room - and helped to put down a carpet on our bed room. Mr. & Mrs. around home all day. Fannie at home to day. Fred and Harlan at School. Amanda here to day. Webster white washing. Storm this eve. Rain.

14 May Sat. Mr. & Mrs. at work in the garden this a. m. Fred took Baldwin place at the harbor and Baldwin helped one char. the roof house &c. Webster here till noon. This afternoon Mr. & Mrs. at work. Our work progressed rapidly to day.

15 May Sat. Quite cool again quite a change after this week or less when the Thermometer stood at 90. Fannie, Fred, Harlan and Homer at Sabbath School. Mr. & Mrs. and Clara at preaching. Clayton and I here alone. Mr. Samuel Ramsey preached to day. This afternoon spent with the children. Crowds of people passing to the smaller Church at Putnam to day.

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16 May Monday. Still Cool. Amanda
here and of wash. Fred at town with
wood for Aunt James this morning.
Mr. Melvin & Elroy here weighing cattle
he and Mr. Lyle at the pasture - Mr.
Lyle at Fortes. They dinner then
came home by way of C. Fannie and
and Harlan at school. Fred helping
Hank Corn this P.M. Baldie working
in the yard this P.M. This eve Homer
and Fannie at Mr. Fortes as I mean
they were at Cedarville -

17 May Tues. Mr. Lyle around
among the neighbors attending to some
little errands. Fannie at home
helping me with the work. Harlan
at school. Fred assisting with the corn
planting. This afternoon Mr. Lyle at
Huntingtons tool place there again.
Amanda here and ironed. We are all
very busy indeed. Fred at town this eve.
Bro Silas & family this morning and
invited them down to get their
hair cut - they did so this eve -

18 May Wed. Mr. Lyle & Mr.
around this forenoon. Harlan at

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School. Fred assisting with the planting.
This morning I drove down to town
I left Fannie in charge of the house
and of Clayton. The Synod of the P.P.
Church meets at our church this afternoon
some of the delegates at Mother's and
the girls this morning. Mrs Bush
came home with me to resume her place
in the kitchen - She has been absent
for more than a week. This afternoon
Mr & Mrs ~~and~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~meeting~~ and I attended
the afternoon meeting of Synod. Sermon
by the retiring moderator Rev Mr
Hunt - Text - "Preaching the Kingdom
of God, and teaching those things which
concern the Lord Jesus Christ with
all confidence, and men forbidding him."
This eve Rev Mr Crawford and Rev Mr
Douglas came home with us - here for
tea and with us to night - We have
had quite a pleasant evening.

19 May. Thurs. Very Pleasant - Mr & Mrs
Baedie and Mr & Mrs Chey at the Clifton
fasture all day making some changes.
Fred and Harlan at School. Fannie
at home - This morning I took Mr
Crawford & Mr Douglas down to the

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Synod made a brief call at mother's and the girls & came home - Mr. Knight called today. This afternoon I left Capt. Homer and Clara with Mrs. Bush and Fannie and I attended Synod. This eve Mr. John Scott of Philadelphia, grandfather of Mr. Scott's son, and Rev. Mr. Hunter came home with us. Mr. Scott was here when we came and we had an unusually pleasant evening. This is Fred's birth-day - he is eleven - Mr. Scott thinks he loves very much like his grandfather. (Mr. Scott)

20 May, Friday. (quite a pleasant day). Bro David and Rev. Mr. D. J. Brown called this morning. Mr. Scott and Mr. Hunter down to the Synod. Fred and Harlan at school. Fannie at home assisting Mrs. Bush and me. Mr. Scott came home at noon bringing Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred and Mr. C. P. with him to dinner. At three o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Scott took them back to the Church. Fannie went with them and staid with Aunt Yancy for the temperance lecture. Mr. Scott returned in time for supper and at half past seven he and I attended the Conference.

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address of Rev Mr. Booth at the Cedarville
hall - Our prayer was mostly for
the audience quite large the address
of more than usual interest - Harriet
came home with us from the lecture
Harriet Jordan here with Mrs Bush
and the children -

21 May, Sat. Bright and
pleasant. This morning at three o'clock
Joanna, wife of H. H. McMillan died
suddenly - She got up in the night - She
and Luella to hand some called to ser-
vants who were there - when she fell
on the floor - only breathed a few times
and was gone - how true that in the
midst of life we are in death. Near
noon Mr. McMillan drove down to the Synod
and brought out John Kendall, Sister
Yule and Mr. Brownell. Bro. Fildes came
and brought Mr. Wm. Wylie of New
York out with him. Dinner passed
off well - and this afternoon at three
I went with our Company to the
Synod, again - Mr. McMillan and Mr. McMillan
the Clifton pasture this morn. Fred
went to C. and brought his father out
As he returned from the pasture that day,
Mrs Bush at P. to see the Dr. to day - Her boy said here

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22 May Sabb. Warm and dry. Mrs Bush here and staid with Clara and Clayton. Fannie Fred and Harlan and Homer at Sabbath School. Mr. McE and I at preaching had sermon by Rev J. S. Boyce - "thy name shall endure forever: his name shall be continued as long as the Sun; and man shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed." At three o'clock this p.m. Mr. McE and I and Fannie and sister Jane & Jennette attended the funeral of Cousin Joanna. Fannie and Clara staid at Aunt Jane and Homer staid with them. We left Harlan with Clayton and Mrs Bush before going out to the funeral we came off home and had dinner. The funeral was very large there were crowds and crowds of people at it. The Services were conducted by Rev Messrs Weston, D. S. Hyde & Scott & Dr. Stebbins. After the Services we came directly home. Fannie and Fred went to the Cemetery - we brought Homer and Clara home with us and left them with Mrs Bush Harlan and Clayton while Mr. McE and I attended church at eight o'clock at our church. Had sermon by Rev Wm. (Hyde of New York) -

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Fannie and Fred came home with us from church. Mrs Bush and all the children were asleep when we came from church. To day at our Relief Mrs Fannie Gaskel Townsley died - She has been sick for more than a year. Lulla Spencer daughter of Thomas Spencer died yesterday.

Monday 23 May. Warm and dry.

Webster resumed his work at the White-washing. Fannie Fred and Harlan at school. T. P. Hill called - I have been very busy all day, h^h h^h - around home most of the day - This afternoon he Clayton Clara & Homer took a little drive down to Aunt Rachel's and around. This eve at half past seven O'clock. h^h h^h and I attended a temperance meeting at the hall - the address of the evening given by Broole - Most of the members of our Synod in attendance to midnight. Fannie Gordon stayed with Fannie and the children. On Tuesday evening May the 14th John Chapel W. Hilean and Laura Townsley were married - and went to house keeping at father's old home South of Cedarville - To night after the meeting we made a brief call at the

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girls - Cousin Jane there to night. Mrs
Cromford and Mr Mackay there too -

24 May. Tues. Very warm
and dry - Mrs Bush came back early
this morning - Webster and his assistance
came back to day again to move forward
with the white washing. Fannie Fred
and Harlan at school. Fannie came
home at noon and she and I attended
the meeting of Synod this aft. noon. Mr
Baker out at Brigham Harbison's. Mr Cromford
came out with us this evening - here
for tea and with us to night.

25 May Wed. Warm
and dry. Fred and Harlan at school
Fannie at home selecting seed for
planting - Fannie then, Mrs Bush taking
general charge of things - This is the
closing day of Synod. Mr Mc and
I took Mr Cromford down this morning -
He and Mr Cromford took dinner at
Sister Jewett's with Mrs Mary Ann Perry -
and Sister McCallum - I took dinner at
mother's - they had quite a number there
to day to dine with them. At half past three
this afternoon they held their concluding

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Session of School - They adjourned to meet at Darlington next year - I was fast asleep when I wrote the beginning of the exercises of the day on bottom of opposite page - I wished to say that Mr & Mrs Trotter dined at Sister James with Mr & Mrs Crawford and Mrs Mary Ann Gregg and Lillie W. Collins - I too dined at mother's - Dr. Stief & J. P. Wylie were among the guests there - Mr & Mrs Hugh W. Collins were at the meeting yesterday and today, Mr Scott and Mrs Hunter goes away at eight this evening Mr Scott expects to visit in the eastern part of this State before going home - A sheep man who was here about seven years ago here today and stopping with us to night - his name is John W. Lamm.

26 May. Thurs. Mr & Mrs and our sheep man John W. Lamm at C. this forenoon called to see E. & M. Osborn - home in time for dinner - Mr & Mrs looking over the numbers of his fine sheep this afternoon - Lamm Fred and Adam at school - Mrs Osborn called this P. M. This eve we left our sheep man and Mrs Bush with the children and Mr & Mrs and Fannie

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and I attended the Commencement Exercises of the Chilton High School. Mrs. Bigelow Harbison's daughter, Mary Ann among the graduates - there were five in all - Mrs. John Andersson's daughter, Clara Lulla, was also in that class. Our drive over was very pleasant and we enjoyed the evening.

27 May Friday. W. W.

Took a hasty departure this morning riding to Springfield with John Bush and going from there on the ten o'clock train to Hilford Centre. Spent a few hours with Mr. Gale and returning on the two o'clock to Springfield but Bush failing to see him at the depot ~~he~~ came home without him. Mr. W. came on the evening train from Springfield to Pennia and then to Cedarville. Ben David brought him ~~back~~ to night. Annie Fred and Harlan were at school. This eve Annie at town at the Vestibule with Cornett for training. Sister Jennette came home with her and is here to night.

28 May. Sat. Warm and dry.

Our sheep man John W. Larn here - Bro. Siler here yesterday and staid with us last night and is here to day again at the sheep shearing. Mr. Larn superintending the shearing.

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both yesterday and today. Mr. H. remained
home all day. This eve he took Mrs. Bush
home or I mean he took Pat & Jane to
home - Mrs. Bush went home on her
own acct. This eve I have not been
feeling well to day.

29 May, Sabb. - A few drops
of rain fell to day. Annie, Fred, Harlan
and Homer at Sabbath School. Mr. H. rode
to church with them - I kept Clara and
Clayton at home - This afternoon the
children were instructed their yesterday
were heard. This eve at half past five
Mr. H. and Fred attended preaching
of our church. Mr. Brownell preached.
John Kendall preached this morning.
Our Shug man here to day. Old Judge
Cannibal this eve and here to night.

30 May, Monday. The rain
still keeps up. J. R. Hill called this
morning. Bro. Piles here to day hear-
ing. Old Judge putting in a full day at
the grange. Annie at home assisting
me with the work. Fred and Harlan
at School. Walter here with Homer and
Clara. George went to his home at 1/2 of
night. Piles finished his shearing and

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had gone home - He had quite a storm
this evening - very dark & lightning
but not a great deal of rain - John & Susan
here - He & she at home with the children
and me.

31 May. Tues. quite pleasant after
the shower - Fred and Harlan at school
Fannie and I at the Commencement
exercises of Cedarville School - Prof
J. H. H. Dean at the head - The
graduating class were Rosi Stinson
Hos. Stuart & Miss Hyle & the Fanny
Carrie Barker & Miss Enloe - The annual
address was given by Rev. John Kindel
He took Homer, Clara and Clayton with
us and Cousin Belle kept them for
us while we were at the hall. Sister
Mary Little was at the girls today
and was feeling wonderfully bad.
Bro. John & I were in at mother's today. I
took dinner at Cousin Belle's - Came
home early this P.M. - Mrs. Brock not
with us this evening. He & she away today
so we left the house locked - He
was at Author Forbes's - took dinner there
- John & Susan left on the ship this morning
He & she home in time for tea.

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1 p.m. Wed. Some rain this morning. Sam
Fred and Harlan at school. Mr. H^c
of Mr. Spentingtons to day took dinner
here. Bro David called here a few
minutes - he expects to go away this
eve to Vinton Iowa to be gone two months
Mr. H^c at town this eve to see him
before he went away. He has dined
again this eve but not much of great
deal. Mrs. C. called this P.M.

2 p.m. Thurs. Chiles, Mr. H^c and
Homer at springing. Sam and
Fred and Harlan at school. Clara and Clayton
at home with me. Webster and Mr.
Hart called this light noon - left school
Hammie at C - and brought fruit
jelly etc. out. She is sick as to night.
Mr. H^c and Homer returned after dark.
Homer quite pleased with his trip - he bought
a fan for sister Clara.

3 p.m. Friday. Showers now and
then all day - John B. resumed his plow-
ing of the sad field adjacent the house
this M^o. John and Mr. H^c and
Fred Harlan and Homer returned expect-
ing near the rail road - came. Mrs. Campbell
closed her school to day. Hammie

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Fred and Harlan were at School. Sam and Aunt Jennette called at the B. S. this eve - We had strawberries from our garden for tea.

4 June Sat - Cool. Lf^a lf^a at Springfield. Spent most of his time with the school boys - We have been quite busy most of the day. This eve Fred took Aunt Jennette home - Lf^a lf^a came home by way of Cedarville and took tea with the sisters -

5 June Sat - Cool. Rachel Ann Jones here with Fannie (Lara) Clayton to day. Fred Harlan and Homer at the Sabbath School Lf^a lf^a and I at preaching - Had dinner by Lf^a family, Lf^a lf^a "For ye have need of patience; that when ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. This afternoon spent with the children Oed George here to night -

6 June Monday. Shomere now and then over day. Lf^a and Lf^a Rachel called here when going to C. - This morning they stopped and took dinner and spent most of the afternoon with us as

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they returned. Dad & George moved the
yard. Mr. H. & moved home all day
this eve & two George home. I
took of Harlan & Clayton into
with Mr. H. & Eliza. I was at home this
eve. I called to Mr. H. & only - but
will come in the morning. I made
a brief call at the District - I met Corin
and the District at mother. They are here
on a visit from Indiana. Harlan & Clayton were
I guess. Tuesday, Mr. H. & and
Fred at the London Sale to day. They stopped
with Mr. H. & Eliza. Fannie at C. this
morning and brought Lizzie East out
to stay with us till tomorrow evening.
This aft. noon Fannie took Aunt Jennette
and Aunt Matt to a tea party at Mr.
H. & Eliza. Jennette came home with
Fannie this eve. Aunt Mary Little
at bro. Dan's this P. M. Came here this
P. M. and I said till nearly dark when
they came for her. She was feeling
very gloomy part of the time.
8 June. Wed. We had quite
a storm last night - very sharp lightning
and heavy rain. Fred took Aunt
Jennette home this P. M. They are expecting

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the family family & others for tea this
 eve - Sister Mary and Cousin Bell and
 children and Corrie's sister Mrs Fessie
 and Mrs Ewing and her children were
 here for dinner - Dined to day -

I showered now and then all day. This
 eve I took Lizzie Hart home - I called
 at Mrs Blush's and came home by
 way of John Wright's to talk of message
 for Bro Piles - did not get home till
 after eight or nearly dark. Homer and
 Peyton were with me - Donald
 and Jordan's son here with John B.
 plowing the sod field - they came in
 with Mr & Mrs to supper -

9 June Thurs. Pleasant. We
 had heavy rain this morning - Sunday
 and Jordan's son here to day - Dined here
 only till after dinner - They finished
 plowing the sod field in even to day.
 Mr & Mrs around home all day.

10 June Friday. Quite
 a beautiful day. This afternoon Mr Hughes
 from Springfield called - Robbie Galbreath
 here all day playing with the boys.
 Lizzie, Sammie and Robbie Hurd
 here this eve and with us to night -

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Hannie at town this eve - Lizzie went with her - Mr & Mrs rode down with Mr Shepherd and came back with them. The children having a nice time playing this eve -

11 June. Sat. Quite a beautiful day. Mr & Mrs at C. this morning. Came back at noon. Hannie and Lizzie out horse back riding. Calie Morton here today with Hannie and Robbie and our boys. We did not have dinner till two P.M. after which the boys went to fishing and Mr & Mrs went to Clifton. On last Tuesday evening Hannie rec'd a Side Saddle - a present from her father. We are invited to Mr & Mrs Pyke's to a Strawberry Supper next Tuesday evening.

12 June Sat. Warm - Refreshing. Jones here with Hannie and Clayton. Fred Harlan and Homer at Sabbath School. Mr & Mrs and L. and Clara at preaching. Mr & Mrs's text - "He shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple." Subject of text is the future condition of the Christian. He shall be satisfied. He shall be satisfied with our selves - with our physical condition with our intellectual condition.

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We shall be satisfied with our company and
with God's providential dealing with us. We
shall be satisfied with our surroundings.
and with our communion with God. This
even spent with the children -

13 June Monday. Warm. Spent
the afternoon most of the day. Fred
harrowing. Stephen Plunkett called
this A.M. and contracted for work for
himself and wife. This afternoon. Spent
the afternoon at home in time for a nice
tea - after which he went to Mr. Robert
Anderson's place and brought down
Stephen & Charlotte Plunkett - they came
in the cart -

14 June Tuesday. Warm - Charlotte
Plunkett took her place with us this
morning so also did her husband. Mrs.
Bush also came back to resume her
place. She staid and washed for us.
This morning I left Clayton at home
with Annie and Fred and I went to
town. Fred went off with his horse and
harness on the eleven o'clock train to
London - to stay with Mr. Phelps for
a few days. I staid with Mother and
Mary for dinner. Silas and Walter there

This is a good book for the family.

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too - Sister Jane came home with one
 the r. y. h. h. c. around among the
 neighbors buying wool. Some here
 for dinner and around this afternoon
 again - h. h. c. and Mrs. Dethle h. h. c. Elsey
 here for tea with us and drove off
 with h. h. c. and one to the Strawberies
 supper at h. h. c. Rader. Sister Jane here
 to night. Bessie went on the eight
 O'clock train to Columbus. h. h. c. Dush
 staying with h. h. c. B. - Homer spending
 the night with Sherson and Son.

15 June. Wed. Warm but

pleasant. There were quite a number
 at the party last night. The company
 did not disperse till late - h. h. c. Kint
 Townsend, h. h. c. Henry Kyle h. h. c. Brigham
 Harrison brought their wool in this
 a. y. h. h. c. Shepherd and daughter were
 here and took dinner with us. They
 left early this. P. M. h. h. c. h. h. c. out look-
 ing after wool. Fannie took Sister Jane
 and Mrs. Dush home. h. h. c. Dethle
 Hobbs and John Barber called. Cousin
 Hugh h. h. c. McIllean brought his wool
 in - Stephen waiting on the wool
 and working in the garden.

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Mr. Mc called at Mr. Warner's & Mr. Myers
and the woolmen of that vicinity this
p.m. Bro. Hight called this eve - he goes
back to Indiana tomorrow - Mr. Mc Elroy
and Harlan at the cattle pasture at Elgin
this a.m. Mr. Mc Elroy stopped and
took a lunch with us when he returned.

16 June Thurs. Charlotte
and Fannie and I with our united
efforts finished the ironing at noon.
Mrs. Wiley Stornant & Waddle, and
Long Crawford brought their wool in this
morning - Crawford's horse ran off
while at the wool house dashed through
the yard taking trees and the front
gate and fence in their course. Mr.
Mc around home till after tea when
he went to Padanville. As the five
o'clock train passed down this evening
Fred waved - Mrs. Busbie rode down
with me to bring him out - Fred left
London on the four o'clock train. We
met Mr. Mc in C. and Fred came out
with him. On yesterday John Busbie and
his sister came down - Mother was not
well this evening - she has been in bed
most of the day. This was the day of the

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Commencement at Hilberforce - Mrs
 & Mrs Henry Kyle called as they were
 going to it this morning.

17 June Friday, Warm &
 day. J. D. & H. Hillan and Mr Parker here with
 roof. Mr & Mrs and Finley Kerr and Haslam
 and John Busbie at Springfield to day.
 Stephen and Charlotte here with us. After
 dinner Fannie and Clara and Capron
 and I at C - to see grandmother Wardrop.
 She is still Sick - Fannie staid all
 night with Aunt Mary to assist her
 with the work. About two weeks ago Mrs
 Miller's baby, Clay, died.

18 June Sat. Warm - Mr John
 Parker here with roof this morning - After
 working over acct for awhile this morning
 Mr & Mrs left for Springfield to rectify some
 mistakes in Parker's acct. Stephen and
 Busby plowing. Fred at C - this eve - Charles
 visiting at Busby's this eve - he and Busby at
 C - they brought Fannie home with them.

19 June. Sabb. Warm - Stephen
 and Charlotte left Clay for us - Fannie
 Fred and Haslam and Homer at Sabbath
 School - Mr & Mrs and Clara and I at
 church - Mr. Worton's text "Shall the King

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be taken from the mighty, or the captive delivered? But thus saith the Lord, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with me, and I will save thy children." The controversy is between the Army of Christ and the Army of Satan. Christ's Army will triumph. This afternoon was diligently occupied with the children. Mr. W. heard the large class, Annie Fred, in question.

20 June Monday. Rain last night. G. Lightbourne tried D. W. Deo Jan's brought their wool in this morning. Dora and Stephen plowing. Charlotte baking. This afternoon Mr. W. at C. and out at James W. Collins and H. H. W. Williams. Everything quiet on the Potomac.

21 June. Tues. Raising Lightning washing fluid at our house today. The washing was done in half the usual time with only half the labor. I took Clayton and Fred and went with Mr. W. to C. Mr. W. returned at Robert W. C. and looking at wool. Stopped at Aunt J. for

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dinner and then home - I staid at Mother's
till the evening when Silas brought me
home in Edwin's buggy. Fred and Calie
Morton white washing at Aunt James to
day. Fred finished his work and came
home with us. Lizzie Howard and Nettie
Kyle at Mother's for tea - I called at
Hanna Vest's to day. After supper
M^r & M^{rs} too, Herman and Homer and
Busbie's boys with him to Chilton's pasture
By I came home and M^r & M^{rs} went
to bed - Last night we had quite a little
scare here - Homer was taking the
fluid lamp up stairs when it caught
fire and blazed full on the floor
and after so long time of throwing on water
&c. was thrown into the yard and bursted
into stones fortunately there was not
much harm done.

22 June. M^r & M^{rs} and Fred at
Springfield. Linley Kerr trap the reader of for M^r & M^{rs}
they expected to have brought a self binder
from Whitely's but owing to some misunder-
standing did not. John B. and Stephen flow-
ing - Charlotte & co. finished ironing at half
past seven this morning. I spent the
remainder of the day cutting fitting and making
Homer a pair of pants.

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23 feem. Thurs. James & Callum brought
his roof in this morning. Wm & C. this
P.M. Home again a little past noon for dinner
This afternoon he went off with Spentingham
to Charleston to meet Mr. Eals but failed
to see ^{him} Eals having left an hour before Wm
got there. This afternoon James and Clayton
and I at home. I took tea with mother
and Mary. I called (at Hanna Vest's) this
P.M. I met Sister Mary Little in C. this eve.
She and Aunt Jane are coming tomorrow.
Stephen and Faldin here for supper. The
men working in the clover this afternoon.
Mr. Nizer called this eve.

24 feem Friday. Conf. Sister
Mary Little and Jane here for dinner
went away before tea. The men working
in the clover. Bro Silas Stephen and three
of him here for dinner and supper.
Wm & C. off at Selma at 10th Smith. I got
roof factious. This eve he went to C.
Mrs. Busbie and her sister Annie called.
Walter here to night. He and Homer sleeping
in the front room.

25 feem. Sat. Home. Wm & John
Spender here with roof. Wm & Fin here
and bro Jan here on a general chat.

Mrs Mc at Springfield alone today.
 Bro Piles. & others of the three col men here
 for dinner - they finished at four
 this P.M. This afternoon Fannie Fred
 and Clara and I attended prayer meeting
 at Mrs Holland Kyles - Mrs Joseph visits Sister
 but convalescent - I called at Bussies and
 at Mrs Waddles as I came home - Stephen
 & C. - this eve -

24 June. Sabb. Fannie, Fred, Harlan
 and Homer at Sabbath School. Mrs Mc
 and Clara and I at church - Mrs Weston
 text - "And we know that all things
 work together for good to them that love
 God, to them who are called according
 to his purpose." This afternoon all the
 children recited in the Browns Shorter
 Catechism - And then Fannie and Fred
 in the Shorter Catechism Bible Reading
 the order of the P. M. & evening.

27 June. Monday. Pleasant
 Stephen & Bussie flowing. Mrs Mc
 Springfield and brought the Self Binding
 Reaping Machine home - A little
 past noon of L. Reddette passing from
 the West to his home in Columbus stopped
 and took dinner. This afternoon Mr. Scott

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here and gave our boys & little Williston
 replanting corn. Then Fannie and Charlotte
 at home with the children and Harlan
 and went to - we took ~~the~~ ^{the} Mother
 Mother and Mary then alone - Silas &
 Walter out at school. I made a short
 call with Mr. and Mrs. Hart on their
 door step. Mr. H. bought a hammock
 for the children to day. I called to
 see Lizzie Cadwell when in C. Mary
 had invited Fannie to a picnic Wednesday
 but it had been indefinite. Just found
 Mr. H. & Mary & J. P. Hill and Mr. Hart
 called this P.M. Aunt Susan called at home
 this A.M. and told us good bye. She leaves tomorrow
 on a protracted visit to Indiana &c.

28 June. Tues. Warm - Fannie
 Took
 I went Gemette and Aunt Mary and grand
 Mother Woodruff with her to picnic - they took
 dinner with Mrs. H. Harlands. Aunt Gemette
 came home with Fannie and is here to
 night. Mr. H. and Mr. Kers began in
 Mr. Kers field with the self binder this morning
 and have been projecting all day but have
 succeeded but a very little. Charlotte washed
 I have been quite busy. Mr. H. and
 Stephen and children here for their

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meals as usual.

29 June. Wed. I have a good deal of work but finally passed over. Mr. W. and I have had another day's experience with the binder - they have advanced slowly. Charles is in the kitchen & finished off most of the evening & noon. Stephen is the harvest man. Mr. W. is indifferent. This afternoon John B. and Fred at spring field.

This eve Fannie rode horse back to Aunt Rachel's. I called to see Mrs. W. - she is not well. Aunt Fannette here to night.

30 June. Thurs. John B. and Fred did not get home till late last night with our new reaper. Mr. W. have taken possession of it and Mr. W. is working with the binder but with not much success. Aunt Fannette here with Fannie and the children. Charles in charge of the kitchen. I took Mrs. Busbie down to Co. to see Dr. Hemming. She took dinner with one of mother's. This eve Mr. W. called to see Mr. W. Fannie and Annie Busbie took the supper to the field for the men. Aunt Fannette making Fannie's first plow and is here to night again. Clara and the boys with the exception of Clayton were in the hay field or wheel & field all day.

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Mrs. Millan and daughters were at church to day. Stephen and Charlotte kept Clay for us to day. This afternoon the children and I sat in the shade in the back yard and heard the lessons of the hour. Fannie and Fred are reviewing Brown's Catechism in class with Hester and Homer. These questions are important - this book contains the Bible in a nutshell. Uncle David McMillan said that he learned most of his Theology in this book.

4 July, Monday. Pleasant. Mr. Mc and his men began in John Badger's fixed with self binder to day. A great many passing to different joints. To celebrate the fourth - Cousin E. H. McMillan brought his wool this morning Mr. Mc did not get around to weighing it for an hour or so - Consequently Cousin Harvey and I had quite a nice little talk. An old Irish lady by the name of Mrs. Corning McMillan's stopped with us to day - she was here to dinner and one ^{hour} permitted her to stay and rest till tomorrow. This afternoon Fannie at C. and brought Aunt Jane home with her - Mr. & Mrs. Henry Pollock and Mrs. Jones from near Jamestown visiting.

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at Barbic's. Called to see them this eve.
Bro Silas here this P.M. here till after
dinner.

5 July Tues. The sun & all day,
in the wheat field by the (beef) & & & & &
ing the machine. Sister Jane here today
and with me to night again. Charlotte
washed Harlan & Lucy to bed & made
two dinner for the grandmother & Mary
and sent Mary. Called to see & &
of this evening. Bro Silas and
Dave Little at London sale.

6 July Wed. Fined at & & & &
Crawell's this morning. Sent Jane
went with him and called at his
Mary Little. This afternoon Annie took
Sent Jane home. Clara went with
her to stay a few days. The men were
at work in the west above the old barn -
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he went to town. Stephen & Charles
and the children and I retired early.

7 July Thurs. Very warm - but
not much standing a good breeze - The men
finished the wheat cutting at noon -
This P.M. I made a prolonged call
at Bro Dams - did not get to see any

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of them but sister Jane. This P.M. Mr. Mc
cutting some odd wheat around the trees.
This eve Mr. Mc and Clay and Pat C.
I sent Mrs. Dallas at Mother's. Clara still
visiting of Aunt Jane. Pleasant bright
moon light. Sister Matt and I drove off to
the drug store, J. T. Caldwell, for Mr. Mc.
Sister Mary Little calling in C. this eve. Mr.
Seems to be well again. Fannie & Charlotte call.

8 July Friday Very dry and warm
the ground is parched and everything
suffering for rain. John B. took Mrs. B. to see
Dr. Hemming this morning. Fannie drove
down in the stage wagon and brought her
home. Grandmother Hurdock came with
her and spent the day with one and the
children. She seemed to have an unusually
pleasant time. Fred took her home this
eve. Mr. Mc went to Penna with John
Busby. They reached home before dark.
Stephen and Charlotte have taken a
holiday and went to the Springs. I'm
busy here most of the P.M.

9 July Sat. Busby & Stephen
threshing in wheat. Mr. Mc around home
all day. The thermometer stands at 100.
This eve I called at Busby's. This morning
two Germans passed down and his wife. They

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were wanting of situation. - This eve Fred and Homer at mill and at Jeffries Shop for John D. Mc W^e at home this Saturday evening I am happy to record.

10 July Sabbath. Very warm dry and dusty. Annie Fred and Homer at Sabbath School. Stephen and Charlotte kept Clayton Mc W^e and I at church. Mc W^e Morton's sermon very fine. "Whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise think of these things." This afternoon at three o'clock Mc W^e John Lumbrell was buried. He died yesterday of a very short sickness. This afternoon the children recited their Catechism texts and Psalms and read their Chapter - we read in course the fifteenth chapter of John.

11 July Monday. Very warm and exceedingly dry. The thermometer is 105. Stephen and Betsy bringing in wheat. This afternoon Mc W^e began mowing in meadow beyond the creek.

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Calie Horton brought a note for half of the
 week's salary. This eve I attended a
 temperance lecture at the hall. Spent
 with Sister Mary. Mr. & Mrs. Spent the
 evening at the Fair House with
 John & Mrs. Lam. in sitting up some business.
 Rev Mr. Wyatt gave the address of the
 evening - on account of the excessive
 heat very few were in attendance. Mrs
 John and Lizzie were there to night. On
 yesterday Dr. Hearn of Dayton died - from
 sunstroke. On Sabbath eve Rev Mr. James
 Ross died, Native Father.

Tues 2 July. Thermometer 105 in the
 shade. Mr. & Mrs. evening snowed. John &
 and Stephen in the hay field. Harlan at
 town with Harry. Dined at the Club for
 Harlan. He took dinner at Aunt James.
 Mr. Sam. Barber called here this afternoon.
 Charlotte went out the washing. This
 afternoon Fannie and Fred at Vernon on an
 errand taking duette to Mrs K. Very much like
 them but finally passed around. Travelling
 a resident of Ky - stopping with us to
 night.

13 July. Wed. Did not go to school and Stephen
 here for dinner. Sister came at noon and

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came in with Mr & Mrs to dinner and then
to the hay field this P.M. This afternoon I
went to town bought some Hamme & riding
habit and brought out Jennette and
Clara home with me. ~~Mr & Mrs~~ had
quite a little visit in Co. Hamme
and Jennie Busby and Clara took the
supper to the men. Mr & Mrs ~~at~~
this eve. Hocking has sleeping in the
roof house.

14 July Thurs. I went Jennette and
me to day, and Mr Logan & Mr Hocking & Clara
Brothers and others in with Mr & Mrs to dinner
this eve. Hamme and Jennie Busby took
the supper to the field. Oliver Anderson
called at the field to see Mr & Mrs. Geo
Salas did not stay for supper this
eve. Lucille & William Smiley and children
left at noon for Idarata. They have been
here since before by road. Rain came
at last after a long drought. I think
the last rain we had was the twentieth
of June - it has been so excessively hot
vegetation is dried and parched.

15 July Friday. We had a nice
shower yesterday eve. Bro Dan called that
evening. John B. came out awhile

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Three A.M. Mr & Mrs rode out with Mr Smith -
home in time for dinner Stephen and
Dick of here for dinner too. This Mr
Smith working in hay field. Annie
and Homer at Wiggins this forenoon
telling Mr K. a present of \$2.00. This
even Annie and Annie D. took
supper to the men. Annie and
Clara and Jennette went riding this
even in the course of Mr. Dan Marshall
I called to see Mrs. B. This boy born this
day he is forty five - he was born 15th July
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16 July Sat. More Pleasant. Mr & Mrs Stephen
Dick of here and Fred in hay field all day.
This eve Jennette and Annie took
supper out. I took Jennette home
this eve made a busy trip. Bro. Fox
called this P.M.

17 July Sabb. Pleasant. Annie
Fred, Clara and Homer at Sabbath
school. Mr & Mrs and Clara and I at
church - Mr. Morton's text "But where
in abundance, grace did much more
abound." Cousin Jennette Harbison
is very sick. The entire afternoon spent
with the children.

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18 July Monday. Very pleasant. Mr. & Mrs. out among the neighbors awhile this morning. Mr. Hugh Boy of called. Mr. Shepherd of Springfield and Mr. Warden here for dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Dick. & and Mr. & Mrs. Price here till noon and took occasion to have directly after the table was served. John B. and Stephen have resumed their filling wheat into the barn. This afternoon at three O'clock Mrs. Bigham Harrison was buried funeral service conducted by Mr. Norton. She died last night after a few days illness. Mr. & Mrs. was one of the race dealers. Homer went with us and stopped at C. till we came home. Peter Jennette went with Mr. & Mrs. and Frankie and to the funeral. Frankie & I took supper with Uncle John's family at grandmother's this eve. Mr. & Mrs. stopped with the Sisters. Doc Hovey called here to see Mr. & Mrs. today and stopped awhile with him in C. till we found at C. this P. M. took dinner at Aunt Jane's and came home and began

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Charlotte & Ray. He brought Clara home from Aunt James this eve. She has been there since Sabbath.

19 July Tuesday. Busy

and Stephen still filling the barn with wheat. Harlan giving Uncle Jan some little assistance this morn. Fred took the

hasty trip to Uncle John's this forenoon. Fannie took her trunk and went to grand mother's to stay with Lizzie Harding and help keep house for grand mother while Aunt Mary attends to the funeral and meeting at Loveland. Edwin & Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Horton and others are at this morning too.

This afternoon Mr. Prindle called with our machine and plowed for the boys. Fred done his first plowing in morn this afternoon. I called to see Mrs. B. this afternoon. Charlotte washed and I done most of the ironing this eve. Mr. & Mrs. called at Mission Wildman's this eve.

20 July Wed. Busy at Kerrs at the machine & day. Fred and Stephen plowing Mr. & Mrs. around house most of the day. Fred in & out of the

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State about the excursion to Dayton
 tomorrow completing his arrangements.
 This eve he and wife & he went to
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21 July. Thurs. Rain this morning
 and continued to rain till three
 o'clock this P.M. I have had quite
 a lovely day indeed - wife & he & Fred
 Harlan and Homer at Dayton at
 the Soldiers home - Fannie there
 too she went from Grandmother
 with Lizzie & Maud. P. Stephen at
 town all day. Chubb and Clara
 and Clay and I here by our
 selves Mrs Bushy called this P.M.
 wife & he and Fannie Fred & Harlan
 reached home between nine and
 ten - Homer staid with Walter & Maud
 & night at Grandmother's - Not-
 withstanding the constant rain
 here they had a pleasant day
 at Dayton - had but a slight
 shower there - Aunt Jennette
 went with our folks today. A
 very large company there from
 Cedarville and vicinity. Aunt
 Mary and the delegates returned

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from Love Land last night.

22 July. Friday. Rain.
Last night and rain this A.M.
Mr. McCall called at Cousin Hugh
McCall's this forenoon - Harlan
at C - for me on an errand. Mr. & Mrs.
Scott here today, Mr. & Mrs. & Mrs. & Mrs.
Kiger here spending the day. They
were for dinner and staid here after tea.
Mrs. Bush here this P.M. and staid for
tea too - Mr. McCall home for dinner and
here the remainder of the day and this eve-
ning. Mr. & Mrs. & Mrs. & Mrs. & Mrs.
Graham came home from town with his
father today, Cool this eve aft. the rain.

23 July Sat. Pleasant yet
the rain. Amanda called this morning.
Madden Ervin beat his roof in. Still
and Fred plowing. W^h E^h and W^h E^h Clay
out at Cousin Hugh W^h E^h - W^h E^h -
took dinner at W^h E^h E^h and went
to the school this P.M. and staid there for
supper - Home out well - weather is getting
cooling well.

24 July Sab. Pleasant. Harlan
Slept rest night but better this morning
Cougher not well - Fannie Fred and
Harlan at Sabbath School. Wm & J.

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and Clara and I at church. Mr. Horton
 said "Like as a father & treats his
 children, so the Lord & treats them
 that fear him". Grandmother Monday
 at church. This afternoon I went with
 the children & Mr. & Mrs. heard them in
 Historical Catechism - Old George here
 that's one - Homer and Clayton were
 at home with Charlotte and Stephen
 Sherman and Tom Bush Starch while
 his folks were at church.

25 July Monday, Pleasant
 On yesterday afternoon Charlotte & Stephen
 off at their home - Old George at
 work in garden preparing ground
 for turnips. Let Willbark here today
 plowing. Stephen and company hauling
 corn from the vicinity of Mr. Protherton's.
 Mr. & Mrs. off at Mr. Knight's this morning
 This one after tea Mr. & Mrs. and Clay and
 I called at Mr. Bigham Harrison's
 and sat awhile - he and his children
 there alone - it is very lonely since Mr.
 Harrison has gone - we came by way
 of C. but scarcely stopped - when we
 reached home the family had retired
 & I called to see Mrs. B. - this M.

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26 July Tuesday, Stephen, Oed Penger
and Pillbrath here for dinner. H^c H^c
and Fannie and Clara at C. took
dinner at Aunt Jane's. Clara staid
with Aunt Jane to spend a few days.
This afternoon H^c H^c at the hay field
with his men - H^c Dush and Fannie
garden called. Father off the field this
even a little while.

27 July Wed. Pleasant. H^c H^c
H^c at town this morning. Fannie
and Clay went with him for a little
ride. Conain Bell and her daughters
and Sister Mary here spending the day.
Lou Pillbrath - George - Stephen and a
col^d man here for dinner. H^c H^c
and the children returned near noon.
This afternoon Thrashing wheat
here - D^c and his hands all working
at Crosby's. Homer at C. this P. M. rode
out to Uncle John's horse bee. Staid
for dinner and brought Fannie home
with him - H^c H^c - Fannie and the
children here for tea - Charlotte assist-
ing at Crosby's - All at home this eve.
28 July, Thurs. Quite a nice
day. The thrashing still continued.

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The hand still boarding at Busbie's. Charlotte at Busbie's helping when she became so sick. She had to come home. Dr. Hunt here to see her this afternoon. Annie at Busbie's assisting this PM. Mr. McE - this afternoon. Will Clay with him left him at Dent's and came back home and this evening after tea George went home and Mr. McE went with him as far as town and brought Clara, Clara and Clay home again. The machine broke this PM. Busbie's dropped it for a few hours. Annie guarding them to night.

29 July Friday. The machine men resumed their work this morning and finished thrashing at noon. Stephen and Sammie & Mr. McE and our boys here for dinner. This afternoon Stephen taking wheat away. Heavy shower this afternoon. Busby sick last night. This afternoon Mr. McE around home. This evening he rode down with John Pugh to town - Annie Busby here this PM.

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30 July Sat. Pleasant after the rain
 Charlett in her room most of the day
 suffered much better. Stephen away
 in the vicinity of Brotherton for com-
 in the afternoon at 6 - for 4 1/2 hrs.
 W & M arrived home all day and
 this eve. This afternoon Annie and
 Amanda Busby called. Gillette out here.

31 July. Sabb. Quite a
 nice day. Annie and Clay at
 home home with Charlett and Stephen
 Thomas Fred and Harlan at Sabbath
 School. W & M and Clara and I
 at preaching. Sermon by J. H. Cooper.
 Beloved think it not strange
 concerning the fiery trials which is
 coming upon you, as though some strange thing
 happened unto you. Affliction is the
 great school in which God himself
 is the teacher. Affliction blights
 the joy of the world. I think it neces-
 sary to man's destruction is to let
 him alone. Neither Mother nor Sister
 at church - both on the sick list. This
 afternoon spent with the children.
 Clay has not been well most of
 the week.

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1 Aug. Monday, Bro John brought Fannie
 up this morning & stay a good day.
 Mr & Mrs Stephen Son Filbrick. with
 Fannie and our boy N. baby in
 the old meadow. Fannie & Charlotte
 keeping house. Clara & Ed were
 with me at Co. we spent most of the
 day at Grand mother's - & called to
 see Mr Norton this aft noon
 he was alone - we had quite a
 prolonged chat. Mother and Mary
 convalescing, Fries and Walter there.
 Bro David (traveling at Conltonville
 Illinois, called at Sam & the Mr.

2 Aug. Tues. Quite a nice day.

And Sam etc called at an early
 hour for Mr & Mrs to go with him to
 the London sale - at a later hour
 he dined with J. D. Gallwey with
 his men and attended the sale.
 Son Filbrick, Stephen and John
 and our children and Sam & Fannie
 baby in the hay field. Charlotte
 washed. This afternoon Fannie rode
 horse back to Aunt Rachel's - Mr & Mrs
 did not get home till late - he
 stopped at Mr Phifers as usual. The

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and Sam P. - there this evening.

3 Aug. Wed. Mr. Mc with
Gilbrath Will Scott Sammie Hurd and
his son and John B. finished the old
meadow this eve - The Harvest is now
ended. Stephen on D. & Phil. Charlott and
I busy. This afternoon Sammie left home
expecting to make a visit with Jean
at Nannie William's but before
leaving Aunt Rachel Nannie came
there - Sammie went to C. and to
Aunt Nancy D. This eve Jennette
came home with her and is here
to night. I called to see Mrs. D. this
evening.

4 Aug. Thurs. Pleasant but
warm. Stephen Sammie and Fred
plowing. Mr. Mc around home
all day. James L. Mr. William
and Don here with wood. John
Bushy and Blaxter calling around
this morning. This afternoon they
left on a trip to Logan County to
look for a situation. This eve
Mr. Mc and Clay and Patton
called for Cassa White and took
her with us to Mr. Mc and Clay D.

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Saw George's father - Carville Cooper
& family arrived in C. - this eve -

This was the day of the Barber
Picnic - it met at Mr. James Barber -
Hosah & and sister Jennette with
us to night. Sammie & Mary White
here -

6 Aug. Friday. Very warm - Sammie
& Mary went home this morning. &
Sammie took Amanda & Ruby and
her team to the train she returned to
Spelling Co. to day Sammie & P. rode down
with them. Sammie brought Aunt Matt
out she and Jennette and Hosah
with us to day. Charlotte and Sammie
made ice cream for supper. After tea
Sammie, Hosah and Charlotte took a
drive up to John Quibb's & P.
took Jennette and Matt
home. Volak & Wright Co. called
to see Mr. W. this eve. I called
to tell Amanda good bye this
morning. Hosah came home with
his father this eve - he has spent the
day at Robb's & Albrechts. Hosah
here to night. Fred at Brookline to night.
6 Aug. Sat. Very warm. Stephen at C.

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for the the D. M. and put them in
sewing order. Mr. M. at Selma this
 O. M. Day and I went with him
 I called to see Mrs. John Hagan
 at her father's - her sister and children
 very sick. We had a pleasant ride
 reached home about noon. Rosa
 here to day. This P. M. Mr. M. and
 And at 6. This eve after tea Fannie
 and Anna Busby took Rosa White
 home. We had a nice shower this
 afternoon. Fred and Harlan at
 the Selma shop this morning.

Ang. Sabb. Warm. Fannie and
 Harlan home. Clara and Annie Busby
 at Sabbath School. This is Clara's first day
 She sat in the infant class - Nettie Cooper
 teacher - "We are my witnesses with the
 Lord" We are God's witnesses - and are to
 testify to the truth about God, about the Bible
 about christianity. We are to testify to this
 by our profession by our lives and by
 our suffering. - Dr. Stul sat in the pulpit
 to day. Rev. J. C. Cooper there to day too. We
 heard the questions this eve - The children
 I read the last three chapters in the
 book of Luke.

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8 Aug. Monday. Quite a nice day. Mr. W. and Stephen arrived on the plantation this P. M. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. North-Calie and family here and took tea this eve - Mr. W. is in the yard all afternoon. The afternoon and tea passed off nicely. Fred and Harlan at 6 - with Apples Hill Scott here and went with him by the way of accommodation. This eve I called at O. B. Noble's - Fannie there to night she has been with them at night since Saturday night - or Saturday night - Mr. W. at home around the camp this eve -

9 Aug. Tues. Mr. W. and I attended Bible Society at ten at the old P. M. Church this evening. Had addresses from Rev. Mr. Hearn, J. C. W. H. H. H. and Dr. Stuf - Fannie, Clara and Clay Staid at grand mother Warden's - the children and I took dinner there - Mr. W. stopped with the Sisters - This eve we took Fannie out to Uncle John's but Lizzie had gone to spend the night with Eva Cooper - Fannie concluded to stay and Fannie would be here there this eve to spend the night with them. Mr. Pinnard here on Saturday this eve - Harlan at home to day. Fred

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at town with John Busby. Busby and Bladder returned from Logan County last night.

10 Aug. Wed. Pleasant. M^r took his three boys to the Plamerton fair - the miss Lizzie and Fannie at town and took them along to - Charlotte and Stephen here - This afternoon I left Clara and Ray with Charlotte and called at Jones and Mrs. Kerrs. M^r M^r and Ray I came home near dark - Fannie went back to Uncle John's to night.

11 Aug. Thurs. M^r M^r at Plamerton and M^r Harbison to day. Busbys at the fair. This eve Clara and Homer Harlan and Ray and I at C. Harlan stopped off there and grandmother and myself rode with us out to Uncle John's for Fannie - she had been there since Tuesday eve. Fannie did not go to Coffers Tuesday evening as I thought but Lizzie came home in stead - Homer staid at Uncle John's to night.

12 Aug. Friday Warm. M^r M^r and Stephen at the Plamerton fair. Charlotte, Fannie, Clara and Ray at

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home - Harlan, Samt Jane and Samt
 Matt and I at Senia - We called at
 Cousin Lues and took dinner at
 the old Seminary at Mrs. Heaton's
 eating round in company with Cousin
 Lues family and Mrs. Carville Cooper
 and her family - Harlan conducted him-
 self quite well - He had a very pleas-
 ant day - Lue is making preparation
 to move her family to Western Ohio.
 We stopped with Jennette for tea this
 eve - Stephen met with quite a
 mishap this evening when coming
 home from the fair - he had been
 drinking and was unable to guide
 his horse was thrown from the buggy
 and got his head badly hurt - was
 taken to the Doctors office and was
 finally brought home and is here
 to night in a most miserable condition.

18 Aug Sat. More pleasant - Dr.

Thorst called this morning and
 dressed Stephens head - He certainly
 spent a most wretched and miserable
 night - On yesterday Mrs. Disbent
 and Willie came from Hocking Co.
 to visit at John Disbent - I met

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them as they were coming from the train - Stephens & Wistley and accident has thrown everything into a state of confusion here to day - Mr. Wistley expected to have gone to the Cemetery as this was the day appointed to do work there but was prevented. Fred and Harlan at the Palma Shop to day. This Mr. Wistley called. Harlan took a little drive to C. Wistley's house and the land this eve. Homer came home from his visit at Uncle John's with Harlan. After Harlan came home she called to see Mrs. Dickson.

14 Aug. Sabbath. Dr. Stuart and the young doctor called to see Stephen this morning. Harlan, Homer and Clay at home. Fred, Harlan and Clara at Sabbath School. Mr. Wistley and I at church. Sermon by Mr. Wistley at noon. Text - "And it came to pass when Moses held up his hand that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand Israel prevailed." But Moses' hand was weary. And they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and

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His staying of his hands, the one on the
 one side and the other on the other side
 how are we to prevail over our enemies
 What means are we to employ, let
 us must have faith - we must rely
 upon God. We are to overcome our enemies
 by the power of the word - by prayer
 The greatest things have ever been
 done on earth - the greatest blessings
 that ever have been achieved have
 been in answer to prayer. Every
 important thing that ever Christ
 did was in connection with prayer.
 Let us then the people may help the
 ministers of religion in their work.
 By prayer by attending to the practical
 duties of religion - and by giving
 liberally to benevolent purposes
 and by looking for the uplift of the
 preaching. When need is proven
 look at what becomes of it. This
 we spent with the children.

15 - Day Monday. Dr.
 Stuart and Jacob had here to see
 Stephen this morning. This afternoon
 Mr. and Mrs. Packel stopped here
 as they returned from Warren County

Sat. and today. This eve Mrs. J. & I went and Mrs. Bush called. Willie began work here this morning. Dr. Hunt spent here to see Stephen this eve.

16 Sat. Tues. Pleasant. Stephen seems much worse this morning but this evening is convalescent. Dr. Hunt called this morning. Annie at B. this morning. Mr. W. in the sheep pen most of the day. This afternoon I left Annie in charge of the kitchen and Clay and I went to C. I called at Passes and had my gun and talker for hunting dress. I made but a brief stay in C. - Sister Matt rode out with me to Mr. Haggard's this eve. Mrs. Jones here and took tea with Annie in my absence.

17 Sat. Wed. Pleasant. The High School picnic was held today at the old school house grounds. At one time I thought we would like to be there but this morning we were compassed about with such a load of responsibilities that it drove away all thought of going. Dr. Hunt here to see Stephen. I made but a brief stay here washing. Sister Matt

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and Mary Caldwell and Riley Little here for dinner. This afternoon Mrs. Busby and Mrs. Disbent here and sat awhile - Mr. Mc around home all day. And at 6 - this morning, this eve Annie went down and brought Aunt Jennette out. I have certainly got in a wearisome day. Sister Mary Little and Nellie visiting at Mrs. Jones's day.

18 Aug. Thurs. Quite a damp day - heavy rain this afternoon. Dr. Hunt here to see Stephen this morning. This afternoon Mr. Mc around some place and another in his buggy. Notwithstanding the rain I drove down to C. had my dress fitted. I made but a brief call at the Sisters and at mother's. On yesterday evening Leah Kyle died. She has been in poor health for a long time. Quader here this P.M. evening. Sister Jennette still with us.

19 Aug. Friday. Quite a beautiful day. Dr. Hunt here to see Stephen & usual. Mr. Mc at Springfield to day. John Busby went with him and

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and went on the ten O'clock train to Logan County - Sister Jennette here to day and with us to night again. Kelley - see Mrs. P. - this eve. - E. W. brought his suit from John Phillips to day. Willen shared the wood house for us to day. Fred and Harlan at home on an errand this P.M.

20 Aug Sat. Pleasant. Dr. spent here to see Stephen & Adna. E. W. & Mary around home all day. Aunt Jennette busy in the kitchen all day. This eve Jarvis Little called - here for tea. This eve E. W. & Mary took Aunt Jennette home. Fannie went with them for the ride and returned with her father. Fred staying at Busbie's to night John came back on the eight o'clock train. Stephen and Charlott here as usual. Willen Disbunt at Epworth to night - he was here to day as usual.

21 Aug. Sabb. Pleasant. Fannie, Fred, Homer and Clara at Sabbath school. Harlan and Clay at home with Charlott and Stephen. Dr. Stiel preached to day. his text "But this man, after he had offered no sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God!" This Stephen

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evening spent with the children.

Dr. H. spent here this P.M. to see Stephen.

22 Aug Monday. Quite a beautiful day. Stephen and Charlotte moved out this morning - Bushy took them home. Fannie and I were alone. Javie and Riley Little here for dinner. J. R. Hill called this morning. The Carpenters here at the Sheep house they were here two or three days last week. And at town this P.M. Mr. H. around home all day and this eve. Figgie C. & Carie H. called at the gate this eve. Fannie at Bushy's this P.M.

23 Aug. Tues. Mr. John Anderson called this morning. The Carpenters at the Sheep house - they do not trouble us as they board them selves. Sillie and Willie H. here while the P.M. And at town this P.M. Mr. H. around home all day bringing in lumber from the Sheep shed in the old meadow to the new one they are fixing up on the fifth. Willie J. at work as usual. This eve Fannie and Sella rode horse back to town called for Mary Caldwell and she went with them & riding

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Hannie had a nice ride and returned in good time. M^{rs} at town to night.

24 Aug. Wed. Quite a beautiful day. Willie dismounted ^{from} the team and went to the cemetery to put in a day's work. Fred and Harlan went with ^{him} the rest of the children and M^{rs} M^{rs} and I were alone. M^{rs} Packard here and took dinner and made a call. Hannie and Clara at Dushy this P.M. John B. Harding and Statler from Sister Rachel's home went with him there. Nellie Little called this P.M. This eve M^{rs} M^{rs} called at J. Hoffmann's. Hannie at C. and brought Aunt Jane out.

25 Aug. Thurs. Stephen called this morning. M^{rs} M^{rs} called also. M^{rs} M^{rs} spent the day at Packard's. Took dinner there and returned this eve. This afternoon I went to town on an errand. Sister Jane here at Crab's. Gilly and here to night again. M^{rs} M^{rs} at C. he took the carpenter home this eve.

26 Aug. Friday. Fred & Willie left at an early hour for Springfield.

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they went and bought a load of Linges
He ~~He~~ went alone in buggy, this
is the closing day of the Springfield
fair. Fannie at 3. This morning on
an errand for the family. Mrs. Marshall
Walker here for dinner and spent
the day with us. Rode down to Co.
with her this eve. two of tea with
Mother and Mary. made a visit all
at the girls and at Mr. Hortons and
at Gosses girls. Rode home with
Helen and Lou. Dushy who were in town
and Jane here with the children
and me to day and with us to night
rain.

27 Aug. Sat. Warm. Fied at C. this forenoon talking in marketing &c. This afternoon Harlan Horner and I attended prayer meeting at Robert Wilsons. And a brief call at John Mitchels and came home by way of dressmaker in C. for my black hunting dress. This is the day of the Primary election a great many in town. Mr. H^{rs} came in with sister Jane as I were coming out of town. This eve. Annie and I busy setting our house in order for

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tomorrow Sabbath.

28 Aug. Sat. Very warm. Annie Fred
Helen Horner and Clara at Sabbath
School. Mrs Jones & her son were keeping
house and talking case of Clay. Mr
H & I at church. Mr Roberts text
"For whosoever shall do the will of my Father
which is in heaven the same is my brother
and sister and Mother." The Subject of the
text is Jesus our brother. Why is it desirable
to have Jesus for a brother. It is desirable
because he is divine and omniscient and
omnipotent and because he is a loving brother
and an unchanging brother and a faithful
brother. Having loved his own he
loved them to the end. He stood at the
altar and offered a very solemn
prayer in conclusion. On yesterday Eve
Mrs Joseph Kyle died. Funeral tomorrow
at two o'clock. This afternoon and eve
spent with the children.

29 Aug. Monday. Very warm. Annie
and I here alone at the house. Mrs Haley
and Ella called this morning. L. P.
Hill here also. The late purchaser of the
African home called and took away
the B.M. Willie Scott here with the

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morning I peddler here for breakfast
This afternoon Mrs Kerr here and sat
an hour or two - She is v^ltd Clara to
her house tomorrow afternoon to a party
composed of little girls. About four
o'clock I left with Jennette and
Fannie in charge of Bayton and the
rest and went to C. took tea
with Mother and Mary - Called to
see a colored woman about working
for me - and finally drove out
to Mrs Halls with some little things
for Ella. Came off a storm before I
came home - did not get back till
later than I expected. A great deal
of wind but no rain. Brose and
Jane at the fair to day, so John
there too. They were at the State fair
at Columbus.

Sept. Thurs. Much cooler this
morning. Mrs Kerr and Willie Dickert
and Annie Bushy left for the State fair
this morning. Fannie and Clara took
them to the train. Clara got her hair
cut this morning. I called to tell
Annie B. good bye - She expects to
go back to Hocking Co. After Fannie

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and Clara came home I went
up to Selma called to see Mrs Bell
Hagan and made some enquiries
about a girl &c. This afternoon Fannie
took Clara and Willie and Lulu
Haddle to the Kears to the fair - there
were ten little girls there - Clara
seemed to enjoy the meeting very
much. Fannie making them
spoons for Sheriff John Busby at
the train to night - Willie & Clara
back - Mr Hagan did not come -
Arch and two of his girls at the
fair.

2 Sept. Friday. Warm. Willie handling
rocks for foundation of roof of ship
house. Fred at town this morning.
This afternoon Della and Fannie
at Dave Williams for tea - Sister
Yemette and I putting up corn.
Harlan went to C. this morning
and spent the day at grand mother
Marion's. As Fannie came from
Williams house this evening she stopped
at Aunt Jane's to stay all night
with her as Matt is going to sit
up with Fannie Yonice to night

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Mr. H. came from Columbus on the
five o'clock train and came home
with Harlan this eve.

Sept. Sat. - Very warm. Mr. H.
around looking after things I see day.
Fred and Fannie at town this M.
Fannie was helping with the
bathing. The Carpenter raised the
shed house up at the pump today.
This eve father took Aunt Fannie to
home - and called at Lawrence's to see
Jennie - Fannie was there most
of the day helping Aunt Nancy. Jennie
is very sick with typhoid fever.

Sept. Sabb. Harlan Fannie
Fred and Fannie at Sabb. School
this morning. Mr. H. at
at preaching. Clayton was just well
yesterday and I staid with him to
day my self Clara staid with me
for company. Mr. Horton was away
at Pushyton this week or last - was
away the time of Hattie's funeral.
After preaching Mr. H. and
Fannie called to see Jennie. She
had a bad night - there is
not much hopes of her being well.

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again. This evening I sat with the children.

5 Sept. Monday. Fannie and I very busy all forenoon. In the afternoon I left Fannie and the children at home and went to Torrence's. There were a great many there - Fannie is limiting just. Their friends came from Denver this afternoon. Aunt Jennette and I attended to the supper for Sister Nancy this eve. I did not get home till late. After I returned home Mr. & Mrs. went down to stay awhile. Will Smith in with Will Dishant and Mr. & Mrs. for supper. Mr. Graham & Samuel began to sing. Our three boys in attendance. This is Homer's first day at school. He knows his letters, only. He will be eight years old in December, 20th.

6 Sept. Tues. Very warm. Fred went to town to bring out a colored girl who contracted to come but concluded not to when he called for her. Fannie went at the

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Nancy
Fred
back
to. I
to day
This
Clayton
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same time to stay with Aunt
Nancy and assist with the work.
Fred went to school when he came
back. Harlan and Homer at school
too. Amanda and her baby here
today taking charge of the S.
This afternoon I left Clara and
Rayton with her and Mr & Mrs and
I went to Passena. Jennie died
this morning at nine o'clock. A
great many of the friends there
this afternoon. Jennie was at Aunt
Nancy's most of the day. She came
home with us this evening. Mr
Dan Marshall and Mr Perry Parker
called this morning. Will Scott
here for dinner.

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Jones here taking care of Rayton and
the kitchen duty. Amanda here
and washed. Homer at school. Mr
& Mrs and Jennie Clara and Fred
and Harlan and I at Jennie's
funeral at nine o'clock this morning.
The funeral services were conducted
by Rev Mr Morton & Rev Mr Brown.
Her remains were taken to the

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Cometaria in Junior. Mr. H. and
 Fannie and I went to the
 went to the I said and helped
 with the dinner till twelve at
 Sister Nancie's - when bro Esvin
 called for me and took me
 to their house for dinner. Post
 Madis Esvin and old Mrs Esvin
 there. I called to see Fannie
 Smith she is very well - her mother
 is staying with her. I made a
 breakfast at the girls and at
 Mother's - Frank Ramsey died yesterday
 at three o'clock and was buried
 this afternoon. He said in town till
 the funeral passed through C.

Fred and Harlan were in town to
 but did not go to the funeral.
 This eve Mr. Miller came home
 with Mr. Mc and is here to night
 8 Sept Thurs. Very warm.

Mr. Mc at Junior fair today. Mr.
 Miller rode with him to Junior.
 Willie P. at the fair with John
 Bushy. Fred, Harlan and Homer
 at school. Martha Jones has helped
 Fannie and me today. Sam

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feeling very tired to night. Mrs
B. called this afternoon.

9th Sept. Friday. A very little
rain fell last night. On three
boys at school to day. Has the boys
here to day again and is one of
me. I am not feeling well of
any man. S. H. H. at the fair
to day again. On last Wednesday Cousin
Jen H. H. and family moved to Houston
Ohio from their home in Pennsylvania. Kinley
expects to enter College this fall. He
was 15 years old the 14th of March last.

10 Sept. Sat. J. B. and Mrs
H. looking over a lot of land at town
and brought bro Hugh out. Mrs J. H.
and Mrs H. at Wash's and came
home by way of Hager's if hope of
some might come to work for us
but she can not so where can help
be found. Amanda here this P. M. and
done what she could. After dark Mrs
H. and Hugh here for tea. Afterwards
William took him down to C. to Mother's.

11 Sept. Sat. H. H. and
H. H. and H. H. at Sabbath School
H. H. at preaching. (Came and

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Clay at home visits me. (Clayton not well yesterday but seems better today. This afternoon and evening spent with the children.

12 Sept. Monday. Pleasant Sunday here and stayed with Annie and the rest of the family most of the day. I took advantage of her presence and spent most of the day at Sister Mary Little. She and Nettie both sick with fever. I spent most of the day waiting on them. Yeggie I visited them today. I stayed here after dinner and home by way of town and made a short call at Sister James and mother. Did not reach home till after four. Wrote letters and Will & I alone at home all day. John Whitely called this eve. On Saturday John Hagan and Lina Skinn were married.

13 Sept. Tues. Our three boys at school as usual. This morning I took Clayton with me to Selma and called at Butters in the vicinity of Selma and brought Martha Butters home with me. She took her place in the kitchen.

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this afternoon. Martha Jones here till noon.
M^r M^r and Willie D. at town this eve.

14 Sept Wed. Martha D.

concluded her washing yesterday P.M.
at noon, with my assistance. Found at
home from school till noon. Haren and
Gomer there as usual. Fannie at town
this morning and at Aunt Mary Little
to see Willie. Aunt Matt rode off with
her truck & Kate Barton rode back with
her to C. This afternoon M^r M^r left at
half past 4 (this afternoon) home in time for
supper. I am to stay all night at
Aunt Mary Little to night they wait
on the P^r J^r G^r - (Cayton is to stay
with father and Fannie).

15 Sept Thurs. Rain on

last night - wrote a nice little shaver
M^r M^r had come down to Aunt Mary
yesterday evening. Aunt Fannie and
Dane Fannie and I were off most
of the night. P.M. I went around
this morning to see them. Hear
ten Dave Little brought me home
Cayton was sick most of the night
with fever and I left today. I have
been in bed with him most of the day.

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Bob is here to day - he expects to stay with us a little while to help with the stock. Mr. Mc at C. this morning and then this evening again. Old George expected to come home with him but he failed to see him.

16 Sept. Friday. Heavy rain last night - quite damp this morning. Bob, Mr. and Will Disbent with us. Sammie and Martha Butler left in charge of things while Mr. Mc and I took Clayton to the Doctor - he was quite sick most of the night and very sick this morning. We stopped at Dr. Hunt's and had Dr. Hemming come in to see him there - we finally moved across to Mother's and concluded to stay till evening so the Dr. could give him closer attention. Mr. Mc left us and came back home and after dinner returned bringing Sammie and Clara with him. Our three boys being at school Clayton has been very sick all day - symptoms better this eve. The Dr. insisted for us to keep Clayton in town to night again so he would be near him - Mr. Mc left us again and

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he and Fannie went home. Clara took tea with Jennie Weston and stayed to night at Aunt James. After dark awhile Mr. & Mrs. came back to town to see Clayton spent awhile and went back home leaving us for the night. Mr. & Mrs. Weston and Fred Smith & others were in to see us to day. Capt. Henry Lawrence died at his Uncle Foster's at Bellefontaine. His remains were brought to Denver to day.

Sept Sat. Quite a beautiful day. The Dr. gave us leave to bring Clayton home this morning. Mr. & Mrs. came for us and Clara and all came home. Fannie and I started and had progressed fairly at the work. Mr. & Mrs. met us fresh by the way and both went to Father & Mother's this P. M. At 10 o'clock this P. M. Mr. Foster gave an address in the Centennial Hall. Mr. & Mrs. were there - he spoke to night. Hugh came home with him and there for supper. When B. told him to go this evening. Mr. & Mrs. helped take care of Clayton. Mr. & Mrs. of

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with us to night again - Fred at Bushy
to night, W. S. called.

18 Sept. Sabbath. Quite a beautiful
day. Fannie Fred and Haven at Sabbath
School. We concluded to call Clayton to
Mother's and stay during preaching that
the Dr might see him. Clara staid
with me and Clayton there with grand-
mother - Homer went with his father
to preaching. Clayton very grateful - the
Dr was in to see him quite awhile
When we came home Martha had
dinner ready. Martha Jones here with
her - Old George here to day - he came
while we were gone - This evening spent
with the children. J. H. Horton preached
to day as usual. Fred has begun studying
the Larger Catechism.

19 Sept. Monday. Quite pleasant
indeed. Our traveler of Saturday evening
prove to be Mr. Peter Hubbard Smith
Lib. Fishemute husband. He and
Libb were at Bushy - they called
and spent an hour this morning.
Dr. Hemming called to see Clayton
this morning. Sister Mary rode off
with him and spent the day. Clayton

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has been very grateful most of the time. Many helped me in a great many ways. She and Annie put off Sep Can. & of peaches for me. This eve she rode down with Mr. Graham. Mr. & Mrs. Williams from Hocking Co. were around this morning among the rest. Mr. W. took him to the train this morning. On yesterday, Sabbath, Mrs. J. F. Fordy died. She has been sick for a long time.

20 Sept Tues. Very pleasant indeed. George is better to day and has gone to the garden. Dr. Fenning called this morning. Appreciable to see Clayton and Gleason this morn. he called again. He has been sick most of the day and very grateful all the time. Mr. W. had taken care of him most of the time. President Pasfield died at Long Branch between ten and 11 last night. He was assassinated the 2nd of July. Dad Mr. Ramsey died this afternoon. Got up at 8 to night.

21 Sept Wed. Quite pleasant. The world seems tremendous this morning. Martha Dutton is the

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Hitcher - Mrs Jones at the washing
Our three boys at school to day
again - Bab. & George for wheat
Old George in the garden - Willing
boarding here and cutting corn.
Fred ^{and} Clayton and Clara
and ^{one} to town this morning. I told
till eve to give the ^{one} an
opportunity to see Clayton - he
gave him a thorough examination
this morning. He has had con-
siderable fever to day. When Fred
went back home I also gave
went with him and came back
with Mr. & Mrs. and Fannie when
they returned to the funeral of Mr.
Ramsay this morn. The Dr. came into
see Clayton this P.M. again. We were
home this eve near nine o'clock.
Clayton's heart set on his father - he
does not seem satisfied except
when he is with him. On yesterday
Mrs Dr. John Jossence was buried.
There are more diphtheria and
more deaths around Cedarville
in the last few weeks than
have been known for years. Mother
or Grand mother Muddell gave a small box

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h/c h/c - this eve - It is 9 scrx yeill
jaiced on both sides -

22 Sept Thurs. Martha
Jones here ironing - Our girl Martha
B - in charge of the H. T. - Annie
at home - Clara and I to the Clayton
to town to the Dr. this morning. We
spent the day at grandmothers - he
has had fever and very fretful.
I feel very tired to night - Old
Prayer and Wier I have h/c h/c
assisting Bob h/c with the glowing
all at home around the camp this eve.
Sister Mary rec'd a letter from Bro. David
he is still at Conventrice. All. Our three boys

23 Sept. Friday, very much
with rain all morning - we had a little
shower. Clayton and I were to have
gone back to have seen the Dr. to
day - but I am too tired to move if
I could help it. So I have concluded
to rest what I can at home - Clayton
has been better than usual - did not
have any fever to day. This P. M. Annie
and her father at Pastor's they returned
in time for tea. Martha Jones here till
noon - Our three men here - Our three
boys at school.

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23 Sept. Sat. Cooler than some of the days.
Our regular boarders, Pericle Hill
and Bob H. = here. This afternoon
Mr. H. and his boys and John B. and
his boys drove 102 head of hogs to
packers. Fred reserved at home
to look after interest. Fannie and
Clara and I took Clayton to C. this
afternoon - Dr. Fleming came in to see
him - on a friendly call. Mr. H. & wife
called to see me at 4 o'clock. Clara
took tea at Jennie Horton's - Fannie
and Clayton and I took tea with
Duke & Jane. This eve. George and
Fred took Martha Butler home.
The men did not get home till
dark. Mr. B. = here.

24 Sept. Sabb. Pleasant. I don't
feel well enough to go to church
today. Our three boys at Abbott's School.
Fannie and Clara kept Clayton
at 92 and mother while Mr. H. & wife was
at church. Old George around
home. This P.M. and evening
spent with the children. Ind. out well.

25 Sept. Monday. Very pleasant
& slight shower this morning. Mr. H. & wife

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Hannie and Fred at the Church at 11 O'clock having an hour of prayer and religious exercises. Our late lamented President's funeral at three O'clock this forenoon. His remains laid away in Galilee Burial Cemetery - to rest till the resurrection morning. Religious exercises held all over the land this afternoon in households and hundreds of churches. Wm. W. left Hannie and Fred to attend the meeting at the hall - Sister Jane came home ^{with high} and took care of Clayton for one while - Wm. W. at Parker's. Sister Jane went back home about five. Aunt Jennette came back with Hannie and Fred this evening and is here to night. Person gathering and seeing of Mrs. Bob at the wheat driving. The boys at school.

2^d Sept. Tues. The girl left today - Sister Jennette left too - She has been in bed most of the day. Wm. W. around home all forenoon. This forenoon he went to Selma. Wm. Denton Jones of Selma too - he called here ~~at~~ ^{Wm. W.} ~~to see him~~ ^{to see him}.

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He and Mr. Mc returned about
dark here for tea - Our men
eat at an earlier hour. Our girl
in bed this M. and evening.

28 Sept Wed. Damp
and cloudy but not much
rain fell Mr. Mc on the West Coast
all night and to day - he got
chilled coming home yesterday
evening and his tea did not
do well. He has been in bed
nearly all day - but seems convalescent
this evening. Martha Butler still
sick this morning Fred took her
home this morning. Wilson the
clothes man here and repaired
our clothes this P. M. he remained
with us for dinner. He was here
and taking charge of the kitchen
to day. Very much to our comfort
Fred and Harlan at home from
school assisting with the work
to day. Pease, Bob Mc, Wicks
and Sherman Jordan here for after
prayer meeting at Aunt Rachel's this
M. but none of us there.

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A nice day. We resumed business this morning. Mrs Jones here in the kitchen today again. Sister Jennette and Clayton rode with me to Dighton this morning in Sarah's girl. We finally called at Hyams and their daughter Mary promised to come over tomorrow. They seemed to be a very nice colored family. We reached home at noon. This afternoon Mr Hays at Hackett's George bringing side home. Fred at Jimmabond attending to business for his father. Sister Jennette and Harlan at C. did not get home till dark.

30 September. Sunday. Quite a busy day here. Fred at C. and brought Aunt Jane and Matt out. Sister Jennette and Mrs Jones here. Dad George the first on the program helping us with the apple butter making. Mrs P. finished corn cutting today. He and Bob H. - Sherman Jordan and two Siles here with all the rest of the crowd for dinner. This afternoon Mr Hays and Siles at Springfield. Jennette still here to night and Matt home gone home this evening. Bro Dan called this afternoon.

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1 Oct. Saturday. George at Hartford with
 applied this morning - visited Harlan
 and Fred well. He took them as
 far as town this morning to Hunt,
 plans and left them in Dr. Jennings
 care while he went to Paula. They
 finished our apple butter at noon.
 He found time to day again. This
 afternoon I called at grandmother and
 went to E. to bring the boys home.
 did not get them till five. He
 had already returned from P.
 Dr. H. thought it best to leave Fred
 in town to night - he has had high
 fever all day. Harlan still complaining
 he came home with me. He has
 been very gloomy all day. About eight
 o'clock a heavy shower fell - "Hans
 extremity is Jack's opportunity." All
 the wells and cisterns were about dry,
 we began to feel our great need of
 rain and our utter helplessness.

On yesterday Cousin J. P. Corwin
 and family left on 9 o'clock for ~~Indiana~~
 Indiana.

2 Oct. Sabbath. Pleasant. He & He went
 for Fred this morning expecting to

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bring him home but the doctor did not think best to move him. Aunt Jennette and Fannie went down with him. Fannie staid with Aunt John and Fred. Mr. Mc and Jennette were at church. Jennette came home with them again this morn. I staid at home with Harlan and Homer. Clara and Benton were too. This eve Mr. Waddle called to enquire for the Sick ones. This eve Mr. Mc and I went down to see Fred. I expected to have staid with him to night but Sister Mary thought I had best stay with the folks at home and she would stay with him to night. Very heavy rain as we came home.

18 Oct Monday, heavy rain last night - very damp and gloomy to day. The men at the wheat sowing. Bro. Mc and all. Sister Jennette has been very busy. This morning Fannie drove over to Clifton and brought Mary Moore the colored girl. She took her place in the kitchen near noon. Homer at school. Harlan not well and at home.

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This eve Mr. Arthur Forbes called. Mr. H^c and I went down to see Fred this eve. Aunt Jane and Aunt Kate concluded to stay with him by their selves to night. Sister Mary was there I walked over with her to see Mother a few minutes. Sister Mary Little family moved into S. J. Galbraiths mansion to day.

4 Oct. Tues. Gloomy morning the day. George, Wm J. and Bob H^c are here. Harlan not well enough to be at school. Homer there alone. At two this P. M. H^c H^c and I took Jennette home and went down to see Fred. We had also intended to have gone to the hall to have heard Lowell and Wm H^c Thiers Speeches on Beliefs of Temperance - but were surprised to find Fred not so well and very lonesome and from Dick I talked with him all the time his father going to the hall only a very little while. He came home after five - in a very short time Sammie and her father went back to town to stay with Fred to night. In order to rest more comfortably I took the children and slept in the girls room as it is quite damp and cloudy to night.

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5 Oct. Wed. Bending in to day. Mrs Jones
here washing. The girl in the kitchen
I have put in a free day overhauling
the bed room & generally this afternoon
Mr & Mrs at Paeters. They finished the
about drilling this eve & near dark
I took Clayton and went with Uncle
and Bob. Mr & Mrs to town to see Fred but
was to find to stay long. Mr & Mrs drove
down after he came from Paeters
Clayton and I came back home with
him. Aunt Mary is to stay with Fred
to night.

6 Oct. Thurs. Pease. Bob. Mr & Mrs and Will
D. all busy. Mother & Father called and
went with Mr & Mrs to the fair, & Paeters
near Charles town. This afternoon I took
Helen Clara and Clayton with me to town
to see Fred. Left the girl in charge of
things. Homer at school. Fannie brought
Clara and Clayton home with her. I staid
at Aunt James with Fred and Helen
staid at grand mother with Walter. It
is quite chilly this eve.

7 Oct. Friday. Fast day. Mr & Mrs and
Fannie came this morning and Aunt
Jane and Jennette and Matt went

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with them to church. Harlan came from grandmother's and helped me wait on Fred. I sat up last night till nearly five this morning. have felt well all day and quite well this eve. - Rev Mr. P. D. Wyllie preached today. Mr and Mrs Deeney of Union and Mrs East of Columbus are attending the Communion services here and stopping at Mr Hortons. This eve we left Harlan in town. After the rest of us came home Mrs Kerr called to enquire for Fred's welfare. Near dark George took Mr & Mrs to C. to sit up with Fred to night. Bob left at 10 o'clock for corn today. The girl not feeling well this eve. Mrs goes Sept 6 day.

8 Oct. Sat. We were up early and done much and when the time came for me to go to town to stay with Fred I was fast going - however I went and took Clayton and Homer with me. Minnie kept Clayton - Aunt Jennette was at home and among them they waited on Fred. I was in bed most of the day. This eve Mr & Mrs took Minnie and all and

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went back home - I staid in town
hoping to be well to night, and
be able to sit up with Fred.

9 Oct. Sabb. Rain in the morning
but finally came out beautifully.
I was not able to sit up last night.
Sister Mary here and sat up till two.
Aunt Jennette, then, till morning.
Aunt Jane staid with Fred to day.
and I was in bed most of the
time. Mr. Mr. Fannie and Harlan
were at church. Homer staid at Aunt
Janes - Dr. Hemming came in to see
me to day and prescribe. This
even we all came home. Clara and
Clayton staid with Mrs. Jones and
the girl. Mr. Mr. went back to stay
with Fred to night.

10 Oct. Monday. Mr. Mr. came
home at two o'clock this morning and
went back to church at ten this day
to the closing exercises there. I have
been feeling so badly that I have
been in bed all day and to make
matters more interesting the girl
left this morning - Fannie is here
with no one to keep her - this even she

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of the day. Julia Fagan Shinn called this morning. Mr. Luther Forbes called to and Mr. Mr. of the Country for Shop took dinner at Mr. Wm. Wildman's. Mr. Jones here early this morning and continuing late this eve. Bob Mr. at Doctors for corn. This afternoon I went to see Fred he still has fever I would like to have staid with him but was not very able to do. Hemming called to see me while there and gave me medicine - Mr. Norton called to see me also. Condie Belle & Ervin and returned from their trip to Indiana yesterday. Ed Stormont sick with fever. Homer at school alone today.

13 Oct. Thurs. Showers most of the day. Home at town all day with Fred. Mr. Mr. attended Aunt Mary Little Sale - took dinner at the Listers and attended the sale in the afternoon again. They returned near dark this eve. Bob Mr. and Bessie at Doctors for corn. Mrs Jones has feet in 9 June day here today again morning &c. Fagan and Homer at school. Clara and Clayton here with me - I am feeling some better - have been up all day and very busy. Nellie Waddle called this eve.

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14 Oct. Friday Very gloomy all day. Harlan and Homer at school. Fannie took some down to Co. this morning to spend the day with Fred. She returned home and staid with Clara and Clayton - Mrs Jones here to day and till nine o'clock to night staying with the children. Mr. McCall came for one this eve - he has been busy buying his fall goods from Aunt Mary Little. Riley Little came up with him and staid for supper and went back to Co. with him. Bob McCall at H. C. Kerrs (as usual). Old George came back this eve - His 9th son Rev Robert Nesbit died - he had been sick about two weeks - Fred has some fever again this eve - but I think he is improving slowly. Bro Dan called to see him this AM. At half dinner and tea with grand mother and Aunt Mary.

15 Oct. Sat. Mr. McCall

and Harlan and Homer at Wm. Goldman and Packers to day - reached home before dark. Mrs Jones with me to day - until late this eve - Old George around on the fire light however, and unable to do much. Fannie called at Mr. Kerrs

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this P.M. This eve she and her father
went to see Fred. We have not heard
from him to day - but hope he continues
better. Basil is at Springfield to day.

16 Oct. Sabb. Quite a beautiful day.
We and Mrs Jones here to day with
Homer Clara and Clayton - Old
George here too. Mrs W. - Fannie &
Helen at church. I staid with Fred
Mother came across and sat a little
while with me. Mrs Wright from Noble
Co. took dinner with Mrs W. at the
girls. This afternoon at two o'clock the
general exercises of Rev R. D. Nesbit
was held in our church. The general
was very large - Rev Mr Wallace
Morton Moorhead, Wyatt & Jos Kyle
conducted the exercises. Fannie
and Helen staid with Fred. Mrs W.
heard Helen and Homer questioned
this eve.

17 Oct. Monday. Mrs W. called
at J. H. W. Williams this morning. Old
George working on repairs. Bob W.
and Will J. at school. Helen and
Homer at school. This afternoon Mrs W.
called. Helen came home at noon and

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took Fannie to town to stay with Fred -
he returned bringing Mrs. Haggard with
him to stay with us this week. It is quite
damp this Mth.

18 Oct. Tues. Stormy most of
the day. Pat H^c and Will S. around but
not much doing. Old Peep on repairs.
Mrs. Haggard washed and began soap making.
I have not been well this P.M. have been
in bed most of the time - H^c Fred Smith
called this eve. H^c H^c and Pat H^c
at town this eve. Harlan and Homer were
at school to day. Fannie still in C - She
came home with her father to night.

19 Oct. Wed. Stormy to day. H^c
continued her soap making. H^c
H^c around home all day. George on
repairs. Pat H^c and Will S. at bro Jane
threshing. This afternoon Clara and Sat
town to see Fred - he sat up for two
hours this afternoon - Clara staid with
him to night at Aunt Jane's. All at
home around the fire.

20 Oct. Thurs. Quite a beautiful
day. Left Fannie at home in charge of Capt
and Mrs. Haggard in charge of the kitchen and
went to dinner with Sister Jane and H^c at

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Saml. Jennette and Clara taking care of Fred. I took dinner of Mrs. Heaton's today - some considerable shopping and made an extensive search for a girl - but all without success. I reached home before dark. Mr. & Mrs. only at J. C. Williamson's this eve. Dr. Newlove & Mrs. Whitely supped at the Sisters in C. - Pal. Mr. Will. & George here as usual. Miss Heaton the flower girl from Charleston called to see Annie. Mr. Wiley Sturman here on sheep and cattle trade. It is quite chilly this eve. Clara & Mrs. in C. - Harlan and Homer were at school.

21 Oct. Friday Quite a nice day. Pal hauling chert to C. George & deacons & got town with wood. Will. & George. Harlan and Homer at school. Mrs. Faggard and I putting down the winter carpet in bed room. Mr. & Mrs. left near noon for Spring Hill went by way of C. and took Annie with him to spend the day with Fred and have of "Blue Jay" eggs. Mr. & Mrs. returned after dark but did not come home by Sedanville. Consequently Annie is there yet.

22 Oct. Sat. Quite a nice day indeed. Mr. & Mrs. Harlan and Homer at school here for

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The boys - Alice - Went with them too. John B. Staid with them till noon. Mr. H. was boy did not get back till this evening. This evening I staid Clayton with me and took Alice home. I made but a brief call at the District - And came out to the door to see me - Fannie and Clara came home with me to night. I made some enquiries for a girl this eve - I have some slight acquaintance for a girl - next morn.

23 Oct. Sab. Harlan and John at Sabbath School this morning. Mr. H. and I at Church - This is the first Sabbath I have been there since the 1st Sab. of Sept. morning in all eight Sabbaths. Fannie kept Clayton - Clara and Jennie. Your Staid with her. Old George around home. Mr. & Mrs. Staid. "And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive and her fathers household, and all that she had; and she dwelleth in Israel even unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho." This woman had great faith - She lived faithful among the faithless - I have

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With precious faith we must trust God even when the way is dark and when there is no likelihood of the thing we desire or of the thing that he has promised coming to pass. To trust God only in the probable things is not faith at all. We must look beyond the doubts and clouds to where the light shines and from and evermore looking to the hills from whence cometh our help. He drove down to the girls to see them a few minutes this morning. Imit Glenn is staying with him to day. This evening I spent with the children. Quite calm this evening.

24 Oct Monday. Saml. Parker and Homer at school. Annie, Clara and Clayton here in charge of things while I took a hasty trip to C. to look after a girl. I reached home at noon. Mr. Boy, Mr. and Miss P. here for dinner. This afternoon Mr. P. at Parker's reaching home in time for tea. Miss J. called at Millers this eve. Mr. P. and Gab at home around the camp. Annie wants to start to school tomorrow.

25 Oct Tues. I made quite an early start to town this morning. Brady

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but of very brief call at the Sisters &
at Mother's - reached home before school
time bringing Lucy Gosses with
me. Fannie made of start to school to
day. Hester, and Homer turn. He He and
bro. Jiles at father's to day. Two dinner and
supper both at 7 P. William and to the
place of He He - reaching here of little
after dark. Lucy washed and got alone
better than I could have as ed with
the work. This was the day of the
late Joe (Kyles) son. Will I is ed ed
of his own wife and departed this
morning & with out very much leaved
talking. J. B. He and John D. continued
clearing out the barn. Capt. Tom (Concord)
called this morning. Fannie came home
for her dinner - the boys took of lunch with
them -

26 Oct. Wed. Greek Prince Day, Ann's
Yarlan and Jomer at school. 4³⁰ = 4³⁰ = called
at Jordan's this P. M. and at Henry's this
P. M. I left Clara and Day with Lucy this
afternoon and attended prayer meeting at
4³⁰ P. M. Henry's store and drove down to
see Fred this eve. We rec^d a letter
from John L. Redette to day, he is at

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the Soldier. Home for the June 1. I'm just
 at mine. Clara Haller, Aug. Cousin
 H. F. H. Miller came to see H. F. H. this
 afternoon. Fred Miller the fine better - he
 seems wonderfully attached to Aunt
 James now - if only he gives an effort
 for them to come home. On yesterday
 Mrs. Norton left in company with her
 brother Mrs. Hough Norton to visit her
 friends in the west. And her brother
 in particular, Mrs. (Mrs. H. H. H. H.)
 around the camp to visit.

27 Oct Thurs. Quite a lovely day. H. F.
 H. F. at C. this morning and out at 8 o'clock
 going to dinner. Then I came home
 by way of Tom Spencer's. Here for dinner
 and after that he and Bob went to town
 to the post office. Annie Pearson and
 Annie at school to day. Bob H. F.
 and Bushy the working in the barn.
 Bob's only boarder now. Annie
 at home this eve at Annie's. Aunt
 Jennette came home with her over
 day. At 11 o'clock this morning Cousin
 H. F. H. Miller and family left on a
 trip to Philadelphia. Clara Haller
 this morning at mine. Clara Haller.

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The Cor very well. Samuel Robinson died
in C. - this morning.

28 Oct Friday. Rain last night
and very damp to day. The wife at Mr
Bohman's place - took dinner there - Bob
the truck for a short time went down
here to day and with us to night. Bro
Jan here awhile this P.M. Annie
Hansen and Harlan and Homer at camp. They
had declamations this afternoon. The wife
around the camp writing to night, to
Thipps & a. Sadie the Ellen and 1 Cor. H. F.
Kirkpatrick were married Wednesday
morning. The James Carson returned last
evening from his tour to Canada.
Bob the event home this P.M. Raining
quite heavy to night again.

29 Oct. Sat. The wife at C. - this
morning shipping. I stuck to Selkirk
did not get back till this afternoon.
Bob here this P.M. helping with the sheep.
John B. and Harlan at Lister May 2. The
old place for corn. This P.M. - Col. Fennell
took Aunt Jennette and Lucy down
home - this eve the wife took Bob to
town. The children and I here alone.

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day. Harlan rode horse back to Sabbath
School. Mr. Wm and Fannie attended
the (old) side church. Harlan then to
Glad Session by Rev. Mr. Lorton. Mr. Lorton
is at Garrison and today assisting Rev.
Mr. Blair with Communion. Homer
Clara and Clay at home with me.
This Bible reading and catechism
the order of the hour.

13/ Oct. Monday. Quite
gloomy and chilly this morning and
to day. I left Fannie at home in
charge of Clayton and things and
drove down to town. Lucy was sick
and could not come back to help.
I am left again with out a girl. Sister
Matt busy packing her wardrobe
this morning. She left at noon
to day in company with Mr. Lorton
on ice for Chattanooga to visit
David and Sister Fannie. Reached
home at noon. This afternoon Fannie
went with Aunt Jane to Grant on
Fannie's father to look after a girl. She
returned before dark. Mr. Wm at
high. Spending this afternoon
with the children and I have

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done. Harlan and Homer at school today.

Nov. Tues. Quite a lovely day indeed. Mr. Parker here this morning. Bro. Giles brought Mother and Mary here and he and Mr. Parker and Parker attended John Wright's sale. Fannie Harlan and Homer at school. I got along nicely with the work today with Mother and Mary's assistance. Harlan came from school at recess. Mother and Mary rode with him to town and Aunt Fannie etc came back with him. Bro. Giles and Mr. Parker here for tea. Mr. Parker went with Giles to town and left on the eight o'clock train for London. Sister Fannie etc here with the children and here to night.

2 Nov. Wed. Clear and chilly today. Bro. Giles and Mr. Parker at Charlestown at noon. He came down from London at twelve o'clock this afternoon. They drove from there out to Huntington. Mr. Parker did not get home till after dark. This morning Bro. Parker came up with

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Yuck (Piles) - it has been five weeks
 Saturday, last, since he went away
 and this is the first time he has
 been up - he staid around today
 and went back this evening to
 town with Mr. & Mrs. H. - he and I went
 home on the fire house alone - just
 as he came this morning I was
 ready to drive out and did not get back
 till he was going away. Mrs. (Phebe) M. (Elder)
 died last night at eleven o'clock - after
 dinner Sister Mary and I drove out
 there - we took Clayton with us. After
 we came back to town I drove down to
 Grants on Pioneer & then to look for the
 after a girl I called to see Sister Jane
 at Jordan's as I was passing. She and
 Nancy are making apple butter. Mr.
 Norton called at Mother's to see me this
 (M. T. W.) Clayton with me all the round
 town today. This eve. I am in of Mrs.
 Harris on an errand for the family.

13 Nov. Thurs. Another chilly
 gloomy day. At ten o'clock this P. M. Mr.
 W. attended by Mr. & Mrs. Elder & several
 he stopped at Sister Jane's for dinner
 as he came home. Harriet & Harlan

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and Homer at school. Went to Jennette
and busy all day. Tomatoes helped the
order of the day. This afternoon bro
John called for Mrs. Lyle and took
him up to his room. Held a all day
Sale. A great many passing to and
from it to day. This eve Hannie called
at Mrs. Waddles. Mrs. Lyle with us around
the camp to night.

4 Nov. Friday. Gloomy and
chilly. Mrs. Pallen and business here
most of the day in the sheep pen
with Mrs. Lyle. Here in for dinner. Hannie
Larsen and Homer at school. This
eve Hannie at Mrs. Waddles again
on an errand. Sister Jennette still
with us. Mrs. S. H. Whitel called this
eve. Everything quiet for the night.

5 Nov. Sat. Chilly and blustering
Mrs. Lyle and Larsen and Homer at
school for sheep. They had dinner
there and returned late this
M. Sister Jennette faithful till the
last. Hannie took her horse late
this M. Cousin Bell and the
children here for two hours this M.
while Ervin made some calls

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around. This afternoon and evening I have been busy preparing dinner &c for tomorrow and arranging the children's things for church and Sabbath school. Mr. H. and children all, but Fred, at home around the camp this evening.

Nov. Sabbath. Pleasant and chilly. Annie, Harlan and Homer at Sabbath school. Mr. H. and I attending. Mrs. Jones and Annie have with Clara and Clay. Mr. Norton's text: "The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law." But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Fred at Church today with Aunt Jane for the first time he has been sick. He was also at Sabbath school this morning. He came home with us this evening and read in course in the ninth chapter of the Psalms. Mr. H. heard the questions to night. Fred and Clara occupied the lounge in our bed room to night.

Nov. Monday. Rain last night and quite damp today. Mr. H. and family at home all day. Mr. Luther

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Forbes here and took dinner
with us and then got home.
Fannie Farnham and Homer at school.
I have not been able to do much
to day — kept Fannie at home
this afternoon to take charge of things
and I took the opportunity of going
to the market garden efforts for a
girl but all in vain — no girl could
be found. While I was gone Mr.
Wigham Garrison called, Bro Silas called
to! Fred has been a faithful good boy at
home helping Mother &c, to night &c &c
and all at home.

8 Nov. Tues. Bright and
pleasant most of the day. &c &c
expected to have come with Bro Silas to
London and Milford Centre to day — but
as he was ready to start he recd. a dispatch
informing him that Ed had gone
to Vermont to be gone ten days. Bro
Silas was here a few minutes this
morning. This afternoon &c &c in
vicinity of Selma looking for a band.
Fred at home to day for a small load
of coal. Fannie Farnham and
Homer at school. The Carpenters here

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finishing their work in vicinity of
Shug house and family. Hamlin
sent a letter to Sam & Matt & (Bathanga
to day. While Mr. H. was away this eve he
stopped at Mr. Kiger's and took tea.
His son Sammie was married 14th Sept.
John Wright are moving to Penna
to day. Hamlin called at Kerr's this eve.

9 Nov. Wed. Fine last night - but
bright and pleasant this afternoon -
Hamlin Garlan and Horner at School.
Fred out gathering nuts the greater part
of the day. Mr. Kiger and son called
this P. M. Mr. John Anderson called. Sister
Rachel called and spent an hour this
forenoon. This afternoon Mr. H. at Mr.
Little's old farm, and at 8 - he returned
home in time for tea. I put out
a "small washing" this afternoon and
will dispense with 9 washer women
this week. On yesterday evening Fred
went back to C. and brought out
gamutt out to spend a few days &
he and I have been quite busy to
day. This eve Garlan made arrange-
ments with Mr. Graham to keep the
School house or rather to make the

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fires - he will begin his contract in the morning. On yesterday Grace and Jennie left and Old Hugh left and wife and many others left on the excursion train for Chicago and different points in the west.

10 Nov. Thurs. Gloomy most of the day. Mr. and Clara and I drove up to London to day and spent the day with Mr. Phillips one reaching there at eleven and I did till after tea this evening. Mr. Smith was there to day. He had quite a pleasant visit indeed - did not reach home till nine o'clock. Aunt Jennie and all the children were around the fire when we came - Robbie Galbreath ~~and~~ spent the day with the children - his mother and Aunt Mary Little came here on a visit to day but concluded on account of our absence to spend the day at Mr. Kersh's home at school - Hasan there till noon. Hasan began repairing the school house this morning. J. H. McMillan and Lady returned from their visit to Philadelphia to day.

11 Nov. Friday. Quite disagreeable

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day - Rain this afternoon - Mr. H. and
 Fred at Haglers to day took dinner there
 and brought their sheep as far as J. P. Williams
 this evening. Mr. H. and Fred stayed all night.
 Mr. Finney Stuart and Dave H. called
 to day. Sent Yemette and Abby
 all day. Fannie Hagan and Homer at
 School. Both Hagan and Homer had declam-
 ations to day.

12 Nov. Sat. Pleasant. Sent Limestone
 and Walter Hagan to Mr. H. called for
 Fred and took him with him to J. P.
 Williams for the sheep - they reached
 here at noon - Mr. Finney Stuart and Mrs.
 Charlotte Albrecht here for dinner. (Pastor)
 spent the afternoon with us. Mr. H. and
 Fred at Mary Littles old farm a little
 while this eve - After tea Mr. H. took
 Sister Yemette down home -

13 Nov. Sabb. Pleasant. Fred and
 Homer at Sabbath School this morning.
 Mr. Weston being away at Cincinnati
 assisting Mr. Nye with the Communion there
 was no preaching at our church - Mr.
 H. and Fred and Homer and I attended
 preaching at the H. P. S. sermon by Mr.

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Hallace - told And he did not many
mighty works there, because of their inability
Hannie Harlan and Clara at home with
Clayton - we expected to have attended
the old Side Church today but Mrs
Sprol was away. This aft noon spent
with the children. Mr McLeod this cat
e children this eve -

14 Nov. Monday. Hannie
~~and~~ and Harlan & Helen at school. Fred
around with his father looking after
things. Mr Samuel Spittel here this
morning. Mrs Smith and Mr McLeod
called to see Mr Kerr this P. M. This
afternoon Mr McLeod took Mr Kerr with
him to P. Smith there too. They did
not get home from Penna till late -
Stephen called this afternoon - It seems
Hannie came home from school and
kept Clara and Clayton while I
went to town to look after girl but
came home as I went. Had at town
at S. R. Spittel bringing lumber home.
on Saturday Lee Slipp's little child
was buried.

15 Nov. Tues. Heavy frost
on last night - cool this morning

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Sister Mary came up with Mr. Graham and left Clara and Clayton till I drove down to Mrs. Grant on Penna. Hill - her daughter has promised to come the first of December. Reached home a little after noon. Fannie Harmon and Homer at school. Mr. H. and Fred at Mary Little's old farm this afternoon. I could not find a wash woman in all my travels so consequently went to washing this afternoon myself got through about dark. Sister Mary went back with Mr. Graham this evening. Mr. H. and the children and I here by ourselves this evening.

16 Nov. Wed. Quite a nice day indeed Fred started to school today - he and Fannie Harmon and Homer there - Mr. H. left for Springfield this morning - he expects to go from there to Milford Centre on the train. will not be back to night. Dave H. called this A. M. Dave H. has been hammering away at his roof at home on the hill all day. I have been here all day alone with Clara and Clayton. This eve after school Fannie

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went down and brought Aunt
 Jennette - She and the children
 and I here alone to night. To
 day at 10 o'clock ^{Mr} ~~John~~ ^{John} Little, Mrs ^{John} ~~John~~ ^{John}
 brother died - (he died at his Cousin
 Ellen Little - he has been there since
 Sabbath - he will be buried tomorrow
 at ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~place~~ ^{place}. Lida Torrence is sick with
 fever I called to see her yesterday when
 I was passing.

17 Nov. Thurs. Sister Jennette
 and I very busy all day. Fannie and
 Harlan and Homer at school. Mrs ^{John} ~~John~~ ^{John}
 reached home after dark. He left
 Wilford Centre at noon - after coming
 to Springfield he left there about
 four - he spent last night with Mrs ^{John} ~~John~~ ^{John} Gale
 at his boarding house. He brought
 two full blooded Rams home with
 him to night. This eve Harlan and
 Homer went with Aunt Jennette
 to town - made but a short stay
 Jennette coming back with them.

18 Nov. Friday. Rain last
 night - and heavy rain all day. Aunt
 Jennette rode down with bro Sam
 this morning. The children all, four,

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at School. I have been busy from morning to night butting - $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ around home all day. Every thing quiet on the place. Fannie called to see Cal Disbrow at Presb's this eve - He says he is to preach again.

19 Nov. Sat. - Rained constantly last night - has turned quite cold this M., and evening. Mr. Bishop forbes here today in sheep pen. Came in with $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ to dinner. Charlie Lewis and John Anderson called at said pen to see $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$. This afternoon I went out on a girl hunt again - prospects a little more flattering. Bob $\frac{1}{2}$ called this M. This afternoon $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ and Harlan down at Mary's little old farm - I made but a short stay in C. - Bert Northey buried this afternoon. Cal Disbrow called to see us this afternoon, D.M. This eve I ran down up the pile by the name of Edward Coburn stopping with us.

20 Nov. Sabb. Corp. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ at church alone. Fannie Fred and Harlan at Sabbath School. They had Sermon by $\frac{1}{2}$ Morton. Homer Clara and

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Rayton and I at home. Our
traveller who was with us last
night stopping with us to day.
This P.M. I went with the children Mr
Mr. heard all the questions to night.

21 Nov. Monday. Cold. Snowed
constantly all day. Bros. Fred here with
Mr. Mr. to dinner. This afternoon
he and Mr. Mr. drove up to Mrs
Hattler's. Our traveller who stopped
with us from Saturday evening
concluded to stop with us for the
winter - he went to Premier
this morning and came back
this eve. Hamie Fred Harlan
and Homer at school to day.

22 Nov. Tues. Dismal
to day. The slight snow of yesterday
disappearing. Our man who has been
with us since Saturday eve went
away on the train this morning.
Fred at home on an errand for
us this morning. He and Hamie
Harlan and Homer at school. Bro
Bridis called and he and Mr. Mr.
drove up to Mrs Hattler's this P.M.
returned home in time for 9

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two O'clock dinner. John Wright called here to see Silas. Mrs. Haggard came this afternoon. She concluded to stay with us till tomorrow eve - and washed out quite a number of pieces of bed clothes for me.

Deerly's ~~returning~~ from the old Wright property on the hill to Sister Mary Little's old farm.

23 Nov. Had gloomy some little and drenching much. Bro Silas around here all forenoon till after dinner - hfe hfe over at Horus' this P.M. and eve - Mrs. Haggard put out quite a washing for me today again - Fred took her home this eve - he and Fannie Harb and Homer at school. It is quite stormy this eve - blowing. John P. brought twenty seven bushels of coal for us from P. S. E. D. this eve.

hfe hfe took tea at hfe Horus' this eve - and called at hfe Hacketts (Charlie Barton and Fannie daughter of hfe Sam. Juddell are to be married. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving - School suspended till Monday.

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24 Nov. Thursday, "Thanksgiving Day."
 It is quite cold indeed this morning
 and has continued cold all day.
 Fannie, Fred, Harlan and Mrs. Wm.
 attended the Thanksgiving service
 at our church. Sermon by Rev. Mr.
 Wallace. Old George came from
 Mr. Hughes this morning and
 spent the day with us. He
 told his leave this morn - having
 gone to Cedarville, O. Old Mrs. Brown
 (Colony) walked up from town and
 took dinner to the jail - Sister
 said the poor jail have with you
 always and when ever you will
 ye may do them good. Fred went
 down with Aunt Jane and Jennie
 from church and took dinner with
 them. Bessie Gaily came home
 with him to stay with us for
 a little while and assist with
 the work. This Thanksgiving we
 are all at home. Father,
 Mother, brothers, Sister S. (all 4) and
 Josephine Frasier are to be
 married this eve - J. C. Mr. Miller
 and daughters were at our church

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to day. It is still very cold to night
we are sitting around the grate
in our bed room.

25 Nov. Friday, Cold. Bro
Siles here for dinner and only for
a short time this morn. Fannie and
Becca and I finished our ironing
this afternoon. Fred at town this
morn. Wm Mc and Harlan at the farm
of Mary Little this afternoon. They
called at Mr Kent as they came
home. Mr Thomas Barber is having
a reception for his sons this eve.

26 Nov. Sat. Still continues
cold. Bro Siles and James Orr called
this morning. Fred and Harlan
bray all forenoon. Billie Hoven
called to see them and stopped
with them for dinner. This afternoon
Fannie and Fred attended the
quarterly examination at the church.
Fannie staid all night at Aunt James
Harlan and Sherman Crosby went with
Wm Mc to Mr Joshe's to drive sheep.
They did not get home till dark.
Bro Daniel and Siles called this
morn. Bro D - came home from California

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Illinois yesterday - It is quite winter
like this evening.

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Mrs Jones and family here with Clayton
& Clara. Becca at home to stay too with
the children. The boy & And, Harlan
and Homer at Sabbath School. Annie
came home with string this evening.
W. H. and I at church at 4 1/2 o'clock
Sermon on text - "And the blood shall
be for you for a token upon the houses
where ye are: And when I see the blood
I will pass over you, and the plague
shall not be on you to destroy you,
when I smite the land of Egypt."

The blood was the only safety for the
Israelites and the blood of Jesus is
the only safety for lost sinners - This
afternoon spent with the children - In
the evening Fred and I attended
preaching at the old Side Church.
Rev W. H. Sprawl of Pittsburg preached
text "In my fathers house are many
mansions: if it were not so I would
have told you." This text of course means
as the dwelling place of Gods people at home.
It is Christ's father's house - It is our brothers

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house. It lies beyond time - past
the grave away yonder in eternity.
Heaven is a place of inexpressible beauty.
It is a home every way suitable to
God's people - What an immense family
of God's people when they are all
gathered home. We will be the very
same persons when we stand before
God that we are here on earth - only
we shall be forever freed from every
vintage of sin. Heaven is of most
glorious and happy place. Heaven
is an absolutely sure place - with the
Cross behind and the throne before
it is sure beyond all doubt.

28 Nov. Monday. Bright and
pleasant - Quaca and I put out
a nice washing - Mr. Kerr called
this A.M. Bro David and of Silas
here this P.M. Bro P. and Mr. M. =
looking over papers &c. Fizzie Caldwell
called this afternoon. Fannie French
Haran and Homer at school. This eve
1/2 hr. at town.

29 Nov. Tues. Bright and
very pleasant. The children are at
school. Bro Silas around most

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most of the forenoon - Got an early
dinner - Just as ~~lpc~~ ~~lpc~~ and Silas were
ready to start J. P. Williamson and
son called and went with them to

and ~~lpc~~ ~~lpc~~ and
Silas came home just ~~lpc~~ ~~lpc~~ ~~lpc~~
This eve Fannie and Becca at
C - After they came home they finished
the ironing.

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Jennette came up with ~~lpc~~ ~~lpc~~ ~~lpc~~
this morning - She and bro Silas
here for dinner - This afternoon - Silas
went to Springfield. ~~lpc~~ ~~lpc~~ ~~lpc~~
two sheep to ~~lpc~~ ~~lpc~~ ~~lpc~~ and staid
with them for tea - Fannie and
Harlan and Homer at Schoof - This
afternoon Fannie at home with Becca
helping take care of Clayton - and
Clara while Sister Jennette and I
went to Illma - we were at ~~lpc~~ ~~lpc~~
Hagan's this afternoon having my
dolman refitted - we did not
reach home till near dark -
After a hasty supper Fred and
Harlan took Aunt Jennette home -
She and Sister Jane want to go to India

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tomorrow. On yesterday evening at
Six O'clock Fannie McPhillan and
Ed Stormant were married at the
residence of Mr. Morton. They stopped
at Mrs. Stormant's for tea and went
to their own home. An Edels farmer.

1 Dec. Thurs. 1 Rain last
night and gloomy all forenoon.
John Hitchell called. Mr. Brown
here and bought some sheep.
Bro. Elias called and went up to
Mrs. Mattew C. Hamme and home and
home of Mrs. C. Becca at her
place at the works. Something
this afternoon. Mr. H. expected to
go to Springfield this P.M. but
finally concluded to go to C. and
wait till another day. He took supper with
the Sisters this eve. Matt Stier in Challenge.
He rec'd a letter from Mr. H. Lewis this eve.
The children at their lessons around the
camp. I have done considerable sewing.
Bro. Elias stopped as he came home
with his sheep from Mrs. Mattew C.
took tea and is staying with us to night
He and Homer occupying the front
room up stairs. Mr. H. visiting to Mr.
Edels after he came home.

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bringing sheep away - they stopped
here for dinner as they passed -
H. H. at Jennie's - they passed
over before this eve. They and
Helen at Aunt Mary Little's place
and at C. - Homer helped Sammie
drive the sheep to the place as
far as C. - and came home with
Fred and Helen - H. H. stopped at
the Dist. for tea as he came home -
He took dinner there before going to
C. - with Lizzie Caldwell and her cousin
Lizzie H. Hillen, Sister Mary Little's.

4 Dec. Sat. H. H. was
here with Homer, Clara and Clay,
Sammie, Fred and Helen at
Pab. School. H. H. and I at preaching
H. H. Horton's text - "But the path of the
just is as the shining light, that
shineth more and more to the
perfect day." This path is plain and
progressive - In a Christian there
should be daily growth and develop-
ment. This path has a glorious
termination - The entire afternoon
spent with the children - Beece
came back this eve and she

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and I was joined and I am
 staying with the children while
 Mr. H. and I attended church.
 Bro David preached this eve
 at seven - text "Come ye to the Lord, stand
 ye in the way, and see, and ask for the
 old paths, where is the good way, and
 walk therein, and ye shall find rest
 for your souls." The children conducted
 them. Deluded nicely while we were gone.
 I am in need of money the time to
 them.

5 Dec. Monday. Quite a beautiful day.
 Mr. Brown here for his Ph.D. S. D.
 Talbott called to see Mr. H. this
 morning. Bro David walked out
 this morning. Bro David and I
 day. Bro Silas and I am stopped
 as they passed down with sheep and
 had dinner with us also. Mr. Brown
 of William Brown & Son and of the Cassin
 passed to London. Alfred Carter &
 Company were stopping for dinner
 Mr. H. called this morning.
 Bro David went home with pigs
 late this eve. I am in need of money
 and corner at school this afternoon.

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Becca and I washed, &c &c
at home around the fire this
even.

6 Dec. Tues. Cold to day. Bro Silas
here this morning. Sister Jennette
came up with him and spent the
day and helped Becca take charge of
things while Mr. Mc and Clara and
Clay and I spent the day at bro
Johns — the rest of the children
were at school. Mr. & Mrs. Horton Bro
David and Silas Hatten and Mary
and Cousin Dora and Blanch and
Mary Bell were there for dinner. Cousin
S. S. Ewin was too busy to attend. Mr.
& Mrs. I made a brief stop at Sister
Johns. Clara staid with Aunt Jane
to night. Harlan rode down with
Mr. Graham and is there too. As we
came home this eve we called
for Mrs. Rice but she was sick
and could not come. Our man
who left us two or three weeks ago —
Edward Corbush, came back this
morning and resumed his work,
and is with us to night. Sister Jennette
Mr. Mc and all around the camp.

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On last week's Mission, Langdon died — he has been sick for some months.

8 Dec. Wed. Cold. Bro Silas called for h/c h/c this morning and took him up to Springfield to see Mr. Lewis and wife — they agreed to come to the next meet. Fannie at bedtime evening and brought Sarah Haggard out she cleaned the sitting room & to day. After dark Fred ^{in Fannie} took Fannie to home — Silas and h/c h/c did not get home till after dark. Silas with us to night. Ruth and Edward C. at Sellers for corn. Dear four children of school — Clara at C — Clay here alone with mother all day.

8 Dec. Thurs. Not quite so cold. Sarah cleaned most of the day stairs to day. h/c h/c at dinner alone to day. took dryer at Aunt James and attended the Temperance Lecture this eve — The audience was large — The address was given by Dr. Leonard of Cincinnati — h/c Chas. of Columbus made a few remarks. Harlan and Horner went with me to the meeting — We met I met h/c at

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for the first since her return from Chattanooga. She came Wednesday P.M. Fannie and Sarah saw her Wednesday eve when they were down. - Edward busy all day. David Little called this P.M. - he just returned last night from a trip to Indiana and Nebraska. - Jimmie L. called yesterday to see Mr. W. while he was gone. - Sister Jennette came home with us this eve. -

Dec. Friday. Not so cold - but still chilly. Fred at C. and brought Miles Reynolds here - he reset bed room grate this forenoon. After dinner he went back home. Fannie and Harlan and Homer at school. Sarah & Rebecca and Sister Jennette and Mary - Sarah charred wood work in kitchen and partry. and put down sitting room carpet. Edward at work all day - helping in with corn this afternoon. Mr. Peltier called to see Mr. W. while he was gone. Mr. W. called to see Sister Mary Little to day - spent most of the day at Mary's. Had supper at - I don't know where but at the dining I think.

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10 Dec Sat. Rather cool. List from the
 Annie Becca Sarah and myself
 all busy. Sarah finished the kitchen
 cleaned the cellar and porch. Bro
 Sims and Walter here for dinner. Harlan
 helped Huel S. to drive sheep. Edward
 and Busby at pailers for corn. Fred
 and Walter here for tea. Left tea for
 Huel S. from the Sarah and Becca
 home.

11 Dec Sat. Snowing most of
 the day. Annie, Fred and Harlan
 at Sabbath School. Clara & Alice at Aunt
 James. Mrs Jones and Edward here
 with Homer and Clay. Wm. Mortons
 Subject of discourse was the seven fold
 benediction pronounced upon Gods people
 as recorded in the 2nd and 5th chap of
 Revelation - To enjoy this blessing
 we must enter the service and become
 faithful soldiers of the Lord Jesus
 Christ. This afternoon and evening spent
 with the children.

12 Dec Monday. Raining most
 of the day. Annie, Fred, Harlan and
 Homer at School. John Busby went
 to Springfield this afternoon and will

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Remain all night to be ready in the morning to move W. J. Leming and wife to our place. W. J. rode down with W. J. Pugh to C. - made a hasty trip and brought Clara home from Aunt John's. She was real home sick and could not stay away longer. Bro Silas called to day, W. J. and children and Edward around the land to night.

13 Dec. Tues. Fair most of the day. At one o'clock Bushy and the Leming family arrived. The afternoon spent in filling of their room. - Ed took up his goods in the wool house. Bro John and Silas called this afternoon. W. J. Joshua Shinn and Harry Lott called. Bro Sam around on a chat.

14 Dec. Wed. Fair most of the forenoon. - Very gloomy all day. W. J. W. here looking over acct. he remained with us for dinner. This afternoon at one o'clock W. J. John Wildman was buried. W. J. did not get to the funeral. Leming and Edward filling of a corn house. - John, Fred, Harlan and Homer

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were at school the day around the
camp.

15 Dec. Thurs. Was a beautiful day.
Lennie's and Edward's boy. The children
at school. This afternoon Clara and Ray
and I rode down with Mr. & Mrs. C. I
spent an hour or so with mother - Sister
Mary went with Cousin Belle and Edwin
yesterday to Cincinnati to buy carpets.
They are expected home this eve at
eight o'clock. On the 11th of Nov. H. C. H.
Hartford, Conn., mother's half brother, died
at his home in New Jersey. I made a
brief call at the District - He was home
at an early hour this eve -

16 Dec. Friday. Pleasant.
Lizzie ^{at Little} washing. Mr. & Mrs. Williams
Mr. George Oldman and his friend
called - They all remained with us
for dinner - Mr. & Mrs. at town this eve -
Honey and I drove up to Selma after
school, this eve, to Mr. & Mrs. for my
Johns. At noon Mrs. Jonathan Smith's
remains were brought home - She
had been visiting her friends in the
west and as a last resort for health
went to Encke's Spring & Salt. She

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home this morning -

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was only there forty eight hours when she died.

17 Dec. Sat. Pleasant - Fred took Edward to the train this morning - it is somewhat doubtful whether he will be back again or not. Aunt Jennette came home with him. ^{Fred} and I spent the day on refitting my soldier. Fannie and her father attended Eph's mother's funeral at ten this morning. Bro Silas ~~there~~ - stopped with us for dinner - Calie Norton came up with Fred this morning and was here too - We have had quite a busy day ~~both~~ working and ironing - got out 1 1/2 lbs of and Fred took Jennette home - Fred had his hair cut this eve -

18 Dec. Sat. Pleasant - Fannie, Fred, Harlan and Homer at Sabbath School. I went to preaching alone - was in Sabbath School a short time in Cal Stosment's class. Wm W. Clara Clay and Bellie and Will L - at home Wm Norton's text - "Who will have all men be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth." This afternoon

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and evening spent with the children.

19 Dec. Monday. Mild and pleasant. One of the boys' fine toys did yesterday morning - Fred and Garland Bush drove the bus to Selma today. Mr. Mc went up about noon. Mr. Forbes and son called after he went away stopped with us for dinner and went on to Selma and helped in with the hay and returned with Mr. Mc. This eve. Bettie washed today. I attended to the other work. Hamie and Homer at school. Mr. Graham called this morning and had one to please. Saw a button on his shirt which happened to come off on his way to school. On tomorrow he and Mr. Graham attend the Dixtieth marriage anniversary of his father and mother. They live some place above Columbus. School will be suspended for two days. Tomorrow is Homer's Birth day. Hamie made a "Cinnamon Cake" for him this eve to present upon that occasion.

20 Dec. Tues. Rain most of the day. Hamie and Homer around this morning - This afternoon Dave and

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Jim Little called and talked business with Wm. H. H. This we all at home around the fire - Wm. H. H. writing to Wm. H. H. and C. C. H. H. - We finished our ironing today. Brown finished the corn husking a forenoon that work all done now. This was Yomer's birthday - we all remembered it accordingly.

21 Dec. Wed. Constant rain all day. Will L. and Fred at C. to day with horse - they reached home early this afternoon. Wm. H. H. and Doug attended to business while they were gone - This afternoon Wm. H. H. and Fannie at C. - Wm. H. H. spent most of his time talking over business with sister Mary Little - he remained with her for tea - He and Fannie returned after dark in the rain - Fannie stopped at Aunt James for tea -

22 Dec. Thurs. Constant rain to day again. Bro. Piles and mother here for dinner. This afternoon Piles took sheep away - he and mother here for supper - They did not get home

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til after dark. They were here for dinner too. - Annie Fred Harlan and Homer at School. We are all at home around the fire - I have written the account of the day while half asleep.

23 Dec. Friday. Rain most of last night. The sun came out this afternoon. - Annie Fred Harlan and Homer at School. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ around home all day. - He and W^m cutting up things. - On Wednesday Bush and Blosser went to Lappin Co. to look for horses. Fred at town this morning to bring out Miles Reynolds to finish his contract on the gates but he could not come. - Bettie and I have been very busy balking $\frac{3}{4}$ today. Uncle John and are coming tomorrow - we are going to have our Christmas then - as the twenty fifth comes on Sabbath this year. - Harlan Homer Clara and Clayton have hung up their stockings to night.

24 Dec. Sat. A little of beautiful day - with the exception of the mud. John Bishop called this evening.

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Uncle John and Aunt Mary, Lizzie,
Fannie Robbie and Annie Bell
and Walter came according to appoint-
ment. Uncle Silas came at noon and
took dinner with them. The children
have had quite a gay day. Uncle
John brought them quite a supply
of candy. Lizzie and Fannie took
a little drive up the hill this P.M.
Lizzie expects to come and spend
a few days with Fannie next week.
This morning about three o'clock
between fifty and a hundred
men visited all the saloons and
drug stores and poured out all the
whiskey - they also went to the
billiard rooms and pool rooms and
smashed them up. This eve Clara
went down with Uncle John to Aunt
Johns to get her new bonnet. Her
father went down at a later hour
expecting to bring her home but
finally came without her.

25th Dec. Sabbath - Gloomy and
windy and very muddy. Fannie
Fred and Homer at Sabbath School.
Clara there too - she came from Aunt

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James - She belonged to London English
 classes - The subject for the Bible
 classes were - "For unto us a child is
 born, unto us a son is given, and the
 government shall be upon his shoulders;
 and his name shall be called Wonderful,
 Counsellor, the mighty God, the
 everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace
 Of the increase of his government
 and of peace there shall be no end,
 upon the throne of David, and upon
 his kingdom to order it, and to
 establish it with judgment and
 with justice from henceforth even
 forever. H. H. and I were at church
 Hagan and Clayton at home with
 Will and Willie. H. H. quoted text
 "And this word ^{set} of voice more significant
 the removing of those things that
 are shaken, as of things that are made,
 and those things which cannot be
 shaken may remain" Some of the
 things that are removed - The old
 Jewish dispensation was removed
 The pleasures, the honors, the riches
 and the people of the world will
 be removed. Some of the things which

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which remain ~~dear~~ and his religion
The Church of Christ will never be denying
The blessings of Gods Kingdom will stand
forever — The treasures which we lay
up in heaven will remain forever.

Mrs. Dallas is very sick. Her
left hand lingers very long on a deep
bed. The afternoon spent with the
children — Their Bible reading and questions
and the order of this evening. (Lara came
home with us from church.

26 Dec. Monday. Fair but
night darning all day — and still
darning this eve. Maren at C. this
morning and brought Mr. Randall
out to set gate in garden — he has made
a nice job. Mr. & Mrs. sent for Fred
to school and sent him on a flying
errand to C. — This eve he took Mr. Randall
home — Hamie and the boy at
school. Bettie washed and I have
been very busy. This P. M. Mr. & Mrs.
over at Mr. Forbes' — remained there
for tea — Mr. Forbes and one of the children
and well — I transfer stopping with
us to night. Mr. & Mrs. returned a
little after dark —

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27 Dec. Tues. Rain last night - day
to day again - Fannie Fred, Harriet
and Homer at school. Liza
Prattam will not have school
till Monday allowing the children
a few days rest. Mr. & Mrs. Arnold
home all day - he and Will L. - looking
after stock. I have been busy arranging
papers to send off - and putting the
parlor and the rooms of stairs in
order - This eve Fred went down to
C. - and brought Lizzie Howard
out - she and Fannie occupying
the front room of stairs - On
Saturday Mr. Waddles & F. & B. into
their family.

28 Dec. Wed. Broomy to day
but mild. Mr. & Mrs. and Will L. - were
all P.M. a little after dinner Mr. Phelps
came - he came down on the train
from London to Cedarville and walked
out part of the way. Fannie Lizzie H.
and Homer and I attended prayer
meeting at bro Dams - we had quite
a nice meeting - After we came home
Fannie and Lizzie at town and
brought Dr. J. J. out.

This
called
Phifer
Lizzie
in the
having
Mr. & Mrs.
in the
and
On
Hitting
Lizzie
day
their
this
at 11

Mr. & Mrs.
Mr. & Mrs.
I should
Prayer
by
with
little
home to
Mr. & Mrs.

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This eve Mrs. H^{rs} and Mrs. Phifer called at Mrs. Pugh's. After tea Mrs. Phifer and all, around the fire. Fizzie and Fannie having a game in the parlor for their own benefit. Having the evening all by themselves. Mrs. Walther Cushman passing down in the fourth Carriage stopped and had a little chat with Mrs. H^{rs}. On last night Mr. Hooper and Nellie Cooper were married. On Tuesday eve Nellie Fitzgerald was married. Fred at C. on business today. Mrs. Forbes sent word to us that their little daughter Fannie died this morning and will be buried at 11 tomorrow.

29 Dec. Thurs. Fred took Mrs. Phifer to St. J. P. this morning. Mrs. P. returned with him in a short time and went to Mrs. Pugh's to little dinner. Mrs. H^{rs} went by way of C. and took Sister Matt with her to the funeral of Mrs. Forbes' little child. Mrs. H^{rs} did not get home till two o'clock of the which Mrs. Phifer came back and went to

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write the letter to J. Q. Williams — took tea
there and returned to C. in time for
the shipper to take the eight O'clock train
for London — business has progressed
finely to day. It is now twelve O'clock
all the family have retired long ago —
Jennette and I finishing up some work in
the book department as we butchard to
day. Mr. Scott had out in the work
assisted by E. — Mrs. Jones John
Brobie and Will L. — all of them in with
us for dinner — Mrs. Jones here assisting
too — Fannie was at Cousin Davis Williams
to day at a dinner party given in
honor of the cousins. Lizzie Wardell went
with her as far as C. — on her way home
Pellie W. went with Fannie — Harlan
at Sam's this eve and at C. —

30 Dec Friday. Quite a change
in the weather — This morning the ground
is white with snow and it is quite cold
all day. Harlan at C. this morning
and brought Aunt Jane out. We were
assisted by Will L. — passed the fore
this afternoon — This eve I had to
Aunt Jane home and called at Mr.
Kerr's — Don't mind O'clock this eve

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the party business was entirely finished
scrubbing and all - and everything in its
place. - Brosie here to see about looking
over acct's this eve - This eve Mr. Cannon
J. P. W. and John Wright called.
Sister Yumette here to night - It is still
quite cold. Bro. Fisher to dinner today. Mr. W. called.

31 Dec. Sat. This is the last day
of the year of 1881. The ground is slightly
covered with snow - and it is cold.
Almie, Fred, Harlan and Homer have
gone by special invitation to Uncle John's
to day. Mrs. W. and Will busy looking
after things all day. John Barclay
there and closed books to day. Sister
Yumette here with us - The children
returned in good time this eve to attend
to their evening choir. After tea Mr. W.
took Sister Yumette home. This
is the closing hour of 1881 - Tomorrow
we enter upon a New Year. How true it
is that we pass our lives as if tales that
have been told or as dreams of the night.

The years come and go in rapid
succession - so gradually and so silently
they slip away that we almost forget
that the passing years are hurrying us

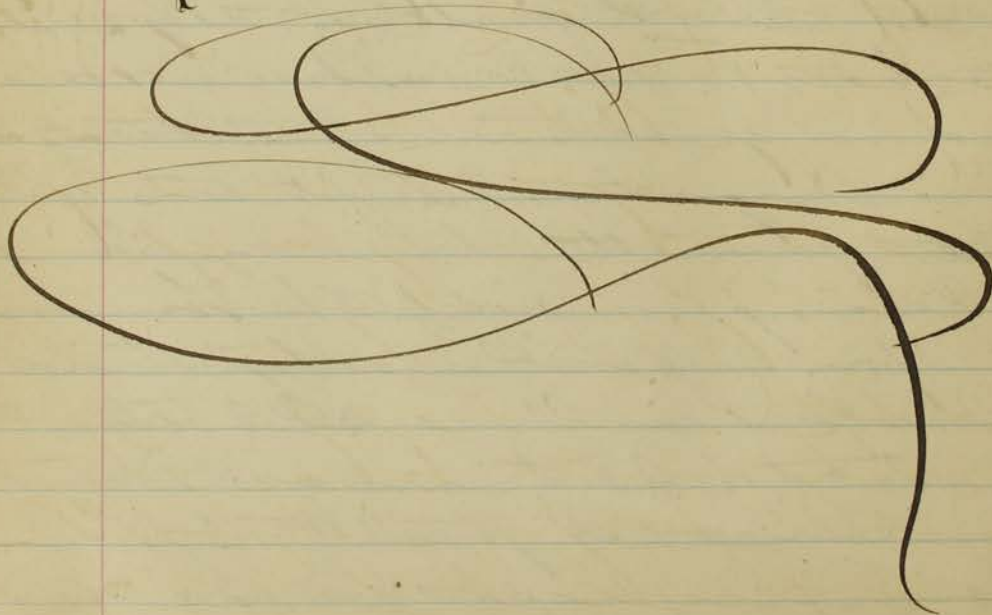
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into eternity. While we watch the closing moments of the dying year let us not forget the lessons that it teaches.

When we remember that every passing moment draws us nearer the end of our journey how much in earnest we ought to be in our preparation for an eternal world.

Truly —

"The time is short
If thou wouldst wait for God it must be now
If thou wouldst win the reward for
thy brow,
Redeem the time."



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For "Dulations."

"1st" God never builds a bridge of faith except under the feet of the faith-filled traveler. If he built the bridge of God ahead it wouldn't be a bridge of faith. That which is of light ~~is of light~~ is not of faith.

H. Clay, Trembull.

"2nd" (One man and God always makes a majority.)

Wm. Norton's text Nov 9th Sabbath 1884. Communion Day. "Thine eye shall see the King in his beauty; they shall behold the land that is very far off." See Isaiah 33:17. Thine eye shall see the King in his beauty and thou shalt have rejoicing and prosperity in the near future. The subject of the text. The glorious prospect before us. Thine eye shall see the King in his beauty." I wish to apply to day

to what Gods people have in
this world, let the object that
is seen. "The King in his beauty."

If we have been living over
the throne it will be our privilege
to meet with Christ at a Communion
table - to meet Christ the
Prince of the things of the earth
to have Communion with him
and to tell him our every want
and every sorrow. When we go to a
Communion table we want to
meet our children there - our
friends there - but above and
more than all we want to
meet our Saviour there. Next

The Character in which the
King appears? We shall see him
in his beauty. What is it to see
him in his beauty? It is to see
him in the glorious perfection
of loveliness - A perfect embodiment
of wisdom, glory and of grace.

To see the King is to see him
in his tenderness and perfection
and in his world - To see him
opening up a way to heaven

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way. It is also to see him on
the cross - no where else do I
Christ appear half so loved and
attractive as on the cross. Christ
said if I be lifted up I will draw
all men unto me. To see him
in his beauty - if to see him
on the throne in glory and mag-
nificence surrounded with saints
and angels of the evering kind
mess of the glorious Saviour who
"washed us from our sin in his
own blood". To see the King in his
beauty - if to see him as our
own King - to meet him and
enjoy his society. To whom is
this promise made "there eye
shall see the King" - the eye of
God's people shall see the King.
The command is to go and watch
for them shall meet the King.
Again the certainty of this promise.
The promise is made certain by the
attonement of Christ by the word
and by the Holy Spirit. In all
ages God's children have had them

Notes of Sermon -

Sweet hour of Communion with
 God and have had glimpse of
 the King in his beauty and
 of the Land that lieth very
 far off. We shall meet man in-
 simily by the way - many tempt-
 ation but if we go forward we
 shall see the King and receive
 every needed help and comfort
 from him. Lastly we shall
 have a vision of Heaven - for
 we shall behold the Land very
 far off. We shall not only see the
 King but the King's Country.
 For thine eye shall see the King
 in his beauty and the Land
 that is very far off."

Wm. Warton's Sermon 18th of January
 1885. Text: "For lo, I will command
 and I will sift the house of Israel
 among all nations, like of corn is
 sifted in a sieve, yet shall not one
 grain fall upon the earth" See
 Amos 9th chap & 9th verse.
 The subject of the text The Sifting

process that God people are sub-
 jected to here what is the design
 of this drifting process. / If God
 drifts us to show us of ourselves, and
 show us what we are, and what
 we need. It unmask us and takes
 the covering off our heart and
 shows us our weakness and our need
 of divine help - When God puts us
 into the fire - when he applies to
 he chief and imperfections are
 all brought to the surface and
 laid bare - Hence the absolute
 need of affliction. In this drifting
 process some of the worst and
 some of the loathliest elements
 of human character are brought
 before the world - These traits of
 character never appear only in
 the hour of trial and sore calamity
 If takes a storm to try a vessel
 and a battle a soldier and affliction
 to try the children of God - to lead
 them to lead to God for grace

Lesson.

and strength. It was when Jacob
was lifted that he found out how
weak he was and what he needed
It was then he wrestled with God and
would not let him go until he
would bless him - So if you will
we never suffer affliction from the
hand of God for a length of time with-
out ~~giving~~ ^{giving} in our hearts some sin
or ~~rebellion~~ ^{rebellion} in duty and this discovery
with the help of God truly I trust leads
us to confess our sins and receive
pardon and comfort. Our desire of
this process of lifting is to help us
live holier and happier lives.

A gain - God lifts up to him of what
 the world is - and to wear up from it
 and to lead us to something holier, higher
 and grander - This lifting process
 gives us a correct estimate of the
 world of nothing else can. Those
 of a general thing who have suffered
 are those who are the most eminent
 for piety - hence they account for some
 of the strange Providence among the
 children of God - But in this lifting
 process it is pleasant to know

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that nothing that is valuable shall
 be lost not the least grain shall
 fall upon the earth not a germ
 of any Christian grace shall perish
 Again God lifts his people to bring
 them closer to himself to promote their
 usefulness and happiness. The only way
 to remove folly from the heart is
 through affliction. There is nothing
 that so certainly draws us to God and
 enables us to realize our weakness
 and dependence like sore affliction
 persons who are indifferent about God
 in prosperity who never pray - never
 pray in their family but in the
 hour of sickness and death welcome
 the minister and those who fear God
 and desire their prayers. God often
 prepares individuals churches and
 nations for his best blessing by
 sending calamity and sore affliction
 & lifting them. Lastly God lifts his
 people to sanctify and to lift them
 for heaven. Hence the text Job 2, I
 will command and lift the house of
 David among all nations, like as corn is
 sifted in a sieve, yet shall not one grain
 fall upon the earth

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Wm. W. Weston Sept 1 February Sabbath
1885. Cast thy burden upon the
Lord, and He shall sustain thee;
He shall never suffer the righteous
to be moved" Psalm 55:22.

God here tells those who are burdened
with sin and disappointment how
relief and comfort may be found.
Some times our sin and disappoint-
ments become so intolerable that
we feel like we are not able to
bear up under them - But we
are told what to do. We are invited
to cast our burden upon the Lord.
By the Lord we mean Christ.
Christ is the great burden bearer
and helps us to bear every burden
and to meet every responsibility
and conflict of life. When Christ
lays us burdened down with the
load of sin of care and of disappoint-
ment He draws near in His love
and sympathy and says I cast thy
burden upon me; I will sustain
thee. I will hold thee by thy
right hand. Notice first some

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of the classes to whom these words
 are addressed. If they are addressed
 to the anxious enquirer - to the sinner
 that feels his wretchedness and longs
 for comfort long to come to
 Christ - If such a sinner comes
 unto me and I will give you rest
 Come now - Come just as you are
 and I will make you wiser and
 better. There is no burden so crushing
 some and burdensome as the
 burden of sin. What if it be to cast
 our burden upon the Lord? It is to
 trust Him to depend upon Him for
 deliverance. The encouragement we
 have to come if that He has promised
 to sustain us. He has borne the
 heaviest burden ever endured
 and washed the blackest and
 deadliest sin away and made
 them white in His blood. Him
 that cometh unto me I will in no
 wise cast out is the promise of
 Christ himself. We are like motherless
 children we are alone in the world
 but our heavenly Father fathers us
 in His arm and carries us in

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His Father. Again this language is addressed to the struggling Christian. After we are pardoned and saved we still meet with enemies - with trials and disappointments. These words are also addressed to the Christian warrior - to the Christian Soldier - to those that feel that their work is hard - to all of these He says Cast thy burden upon me.

O Parents that are weighed down with their responsibility and feel themselves insufficient Christ says Cast thy burden upon me I will sustain thee. I will give you the needed grace the needed strength to do the work. No matter what your burden is what your trouble is bring it to Christ. Cast it upon him. He will help thee in every emergency. Again this language is addressed to the tried Christian to those who have sore trials to endure. We are never so impressed with a sense of our weakness and dependence as in the hour of sickness and death. There is nothing

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like heavy burden to lead up to the
 great burden bearer. Nothing makes
 Christians so consecrated by severe
 affliction. Christians are most
 triumphant when most tried -
 of our tribulations, so is our triumph.
 Sickness is one of God's angels in the
 world - we never have such ex-
 pression of the love of God as in sickness
 we never have such an expression
 of the love of man as in sickness.
 Lastly this Canaanite is addressed
 to the dying Christian - to those
 who dread death who are afraid of
 the grave and of eternity. To these
 he says Cast thy burden upon the
 Lord and He shall sustain thee.
 How does He sustain us in death
 He sustains us by his love and
 by His presence.

Wm. W. Phelps Sept 22. 1838. Sabbath. 38.

No man has ever

put his hand to the plough, and looking
 back, he saw the ploughman of God.
 "I have seen the ploughman of God."

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Notes of 1/2 Sermon preached to Feb 6
1883.

Lev. 10 Hebrew 12th vers. "For when
for the time ye ought to be teachers
ye have need that one teach you
again which be the first principles
of the oracles of God: and are become
such as have need of milk and not
strong meat."

These Hebrew Christians had been
so favored and enjoyed so many
privileges that they should have
been able to have taught others
and to have defended the gospel
of Christ — but they had neglected
their opportunities so much that
they were in need of a teacher rather
than being able to teach others.

Brothers and Sisters the truths
of this text come home to us
with peculiar power & emphasis
We have had so many glorious
privileges and opportunities
that we should be so advanced
as to be able to be teachers and
defenders of the truths
1st Notice Our responsibility

of Christians; What duty I feel require
of us. Let us one of us be teachers of
Christianity in view of the many
blessings and opportunities afforded
we ought to be able to tell and
to point an ungodly world the way
to piety. We ought to be able to teach
them how to live - how to suffer
and how to die. As Christians we
are the light of the world - and our
light should shine so brightly as to
lighten up the pathway of others.
We ought to be able to point them
with unerring certainty to a holier
and brighter world. Let it be
remembered that the best and
most effective way to teach religion
is by example. Every day we live
some one is forming an opinion of
what religion is by our lives and
conduct. We have a fearful responsibil-
ity. Why ought we to be teachers - from
the fact that we have been so long
in Christ School we ought to be
abundantly able to be teachers
of others. What was the light the servants
enjoyed compared to what we enjoy

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They lived in the twilight of delegions
 privilege — while we live in the
 noon day — they had the law given
 by Moses — we have Jesus Christ himself
 they had the promise by the Son of Right-
 eousness — while we have Jesus Christ upon
 us with healing in his blood.
 Since we have had so many Sabbaths,
 so many sermons such exalted privilege
 we ought to be strong men and women
 in Christ Jesus, & a vessel of the time
 in which we live we ought to have certainly
 passed the period of infancy & childhood
 We love our children — we train & educate
 them and we would be very much
 surprised if there were no advance-
 ment — no development. God loves his
 children — he loves us — he educates us —
 he gives time and everything we
 need — and he expects to see gradual
 increase and advancement — He expects
 us to gain victory after victory to raise
 higher and higher until we appear before
 him in glory, God holds us responsible
 for our time — and not only for what
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with anxiety it will be a fearful reckoning when we appear before God and have to answer not only for what we are but for what we might have been. And if Parents when we appear before Him and He asks for the sons and daughters He has given us to train for Him - then He asks where our Brothers and Sisters are - when He asks for the good deeds we ought to have done if we had rightly improved our time - there is a fearful responsibility resting upon us of a result of the time and the place in which we live.

2 place (one of the things we ought to be able to teach with power by reason of the time we have been in Christ School. Let me ought to be able to teach the great doctrine of religion. One great truth of which we ought to be thoroughly convinced that we are sinners - lost sinners. And another great foundation truth upon which we should stand and seek to draw others upon this young

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Christ is the Almighty Saviour
 and all who embrace Him shall
 surely be saved. Another foundation
 truth upon which we ought to be
 firm and not to waver is that
 there is a future world - of Heaven
 the abode of the blessed - and of
 Hell the miserable abode of all
 those who reject Christ. So in
 an ungodly world - these questions are
 open questions - but to Christians they
 ought to be settled questions.
 Conviction carries power with it. I pray
 we ought by this time be able to
 teach lessons in Christian duty
 of a resolute of our religious training.
 We ought to be growing Christians,
 we ought to love more - do more
 and give more. A true Christian
 brings to us the flavor of the
 heavenly world - and they ought
 too. Lastly we ought to be able to
 teach the necessity of talking
 every time to God in prayer. As
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 of Christ we ought by this time
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Constant and fervent Communion
with God. Many and inexperienced
Christians try to do everything for
themselves first, and if they fail
then they call on God to help them.
But advanced Christians begin
with God and end with God - They
depend upon Him all the way
through - All to God first and all
of God last - When ever we have
a trouble we should carry it
directly to God - we should acknowledge
Him in all our ways and take
Him into all our plans.

In Conclusion we ought by
reason of the time we have been
in Christ's service learned something
about temptation if we are always
struggling with the same old
sin with the same old temptation
there is something wrong. If
we do not accomplish more -
love more and do more and
become better and better there
is evidently something wrong. We should
become every day more & more like
the great Father Him self.

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Wm. Norton Sept 22 Feb. 1883

No man having
 put his hand to the plough and looking
 back is fit for the Kingdom of God.
 Ploughing is forward work. To look
 back is to fail. As workers for Christ
 we must go forward and make every thing
 else subservient to it. It is absolutely
 impossible to serve Christ with a divided
 heart. What is the Kingdom we seek
 and the qualifications needed? but
 notice what is meant by the Kingdom
 of God. We do not mean the future
 home of the redeemed only but
 the Church of God - the family of God - the
 great object for which we are to seek is
 the Kingdom of Heaven. Before we can
 do this there are certain qualifications
 we must possess - there are certain
 laws we must obey - and sacrifices
 we must make. We must be regenerated
 adopted & sanctified. There must
 be a change of state, relation &
 of life. The most important thing
 in all the world is for us to be
 fit for the Kingdom of Heaven -

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How can we prepare ourselves for His service in order to enter His Kingdom. First we must give our selves wholly to the work and not to allow anything to hinder us in that great work. There must be loving consecration to His service. The service of Christ accepts of no divided time no divided service. If we would be His disciples we must give our selves to His service without reserve. Our course is straight forward. Paul regarded the salvation of souls the greatest work of His life - In order to give himself to this work he gave up the most brilliant prospects - and what were the results. He was most eminently successful. The secret of his success may be never looked for - The reason that we do not make greater attainments is because our heart is divided. In order to secure Christ we do not need to give up our business. We must make up our mind to work amid difficulties - we must resolve to stand in our place and maintain our integrity.

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What are the difficulties in the way
 The greatness of the work - and the
 great opposition which we meet
 while we are trying to do our duty.
 And again we meet with so little
 success that we are discouraged.

God assigns us our field with
 all its difficulties and sometimes
 the field that is the roughest and
 most difficult is the most pro-
 ductive. God implants faith, charity
 and forgiveness in every heart and
 our business is to cultivate these
 germs that they may become full
 of life and fruit. This comes home
 to us with peculiar power and
 emphasis. We have been planted
 in a fruitful field - but we fail
 to bear the fruit and do the work
 that we should - we do not work
 enough, or plough enough - we do not
 cultivate the plants that our heavenly
 father has planted - we do not pray
 enough, or work enough nor give
 enough - we come far short of being
 what we ought to be - or what we might have been.

Person.

Wm. Morton Sept 8 March Sabbath 1885.
 "But speaking the truth in love, may
 grow up into him in all things, which
 is the head even Christ." In the
 text we are told what our work is
 and how we can be successful. Our
 work is to grow up in the likeness
 of Christ and help others to be-
 come like Him. We are to speak the
 truth and speak it in love. In
 ungodly world does not relish the
 truth and when we speak we must
 speak that they may see we seek
 their best good. Notice the work
 the Christian has to do. If Christians
 we are servants of Christ. Notice the
 important object set before us.
 "that we may grow up into him in
 all things." Our work is Christian per-
 fection! Complete development. We
 have faculties and powers given us
 to cultivate that we grow up in these
 grace & faculties and powers into
 full grown Christian manhood.
 Christ is our great Father-Standing
 before us in all his beauty and
 glorious perfection He says Look

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at me - be as I am. Be loving as I
 am loving. Be patient as I am
 patient. Be forgiving as I am for-
 giving. The work we have to do for
 our selves is to become like Christ
 and help others to become like Him.
 We are to bring sinners in from the
 world and to train them for Christ.
 Fathers and Mothers we are not only
 to dedicate our children to God but
 we are to educate and train them
 and labor that they may grow
 up into Christ's likeness. And
 never rest satisfied till we
 see the character of Christ de-
 lineated upon their hearts and
 lives. Work on character if never
 complete hence the world is never
 finished and we must work on.
 Notice the instrumentality to be
 used in doing this work - "I calling
 the truth". The way to bring others to
 Christ is to come up to the standard
 our selves. What is truth? It is
 representing things just as they
 are. What are some of the truths that
 we are to speak? Well we are to tell

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that there is a God. We are to tell
 something of His love and justice and
 mercy. We never can love God nor
 fear Him till we know how great
 and loving He is. We are also
 to know and teach what man is
 how polluted and sinful and
 miserable he is - till men
 feel and know this they can never
 feel their need of a Saviour. We are
 also to tell a lost world that
 there is a Saviour - We are to hold
 Him up just as he is - the only
 loving and sympathizing Saviour
 and without this Saviour there is no
 pardon - no salvation - no heaven.
 We are to teach this - teach that only
 those who embrace Him are
 eternally saved and that those
 who reject Him are eternally
 lost. We are also to teach that there
 is a home of eternal love and
 blessedness awaiting the children
 of God and a future home of eter-
 nal war and misery awaiting
 all those who fail to come to
 Christ. We are also to speak of the

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tenth that in the journey of life we
 will be exposed to trials, to sickness
 bereavements disappointments and
 death and in these trials the only
 relief can be found if in the Bible
 and in the Saviour. It is a truth that
 in the hour of health and prosperity
 many reject Christ and the Bible
 but when sickness and sorrow come
 they want a Saviour - they want heaven
 a Saviour - We must be faithful and
 tell the truth just as it is. In the ocean
 of life over which we are passing
 to the shore of eternity there are
 rocks and dangers but blessed be
 God these have been all marked of
 and pointed out to us and all
 we have to do is to heed the
 warning. There is a wonderful
 power in truth - What we need to do
 is to accept our work and to use
 God's truth and represent things just
 as they are - How are we to speak the
 truth? We are to speak it in love
 and to make it attractive and
 winning - we are to flavor it with
 love and sympathy. Patience and

mothers it is our religious duty to train
and educate our children and when
they do wrong it is our religious duty to
to rebuke them but when we correct
we must go to them in love and sym-
pathy if we would be successful if
we would gain them - but when
we fail to exercise love we often
drive them away. The Spirit of love
is an important factor in parental work
and Christian duty of every kind. We need
to speak the truth in love. We need to be
imbued with the Spirit of a Christ. If
we have a large measure of the Spirit
of Christ within us it will root all evil
and malice out of our hearts and
we will diffuse this Spirit wherever
we go. Again we need Christian experience
that we may speak from the depths
of our heart. Our work is before us -
Our Father is before us. Let us be
faithful unto death, ever look-
ing unto Jesus for every needed grace
strength. That speaking the truth in love
may grow up unto him in all things which
is the head even Christ.

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Wm. Horton Sept 13th March 1885. Sabbath
 "And behold, two blind men sitting by the
 way side, when they heard Jesus passed by,
 cried out, saying, Have mercy on us O Lord
 thou son of David. And they cried the
 more, saying, Have mercy on us O Lord
 thou son of David. And Jesus stood
 still, and called them, and said, What
 will ye that I shall do unto you? They say
 unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be
 opened. So Jesus had compassion on them
 and touched their eyes; and immediately
 their eyes were opened, and they followed
 him." See Matthew 20 Sup. 30: 54. vers.

Jesus was passing up and down
 through the earth on a mission of
 mercy. Two blind men came to him for
 help and was healed. In this we have
 a picture of the penitent sinner - how
 he feels and how he acts. In this
 we also have a picture of the Saviour
 what his feelings are and how he
 acts. The world is full of misery and
 suffering - Jesus is passing by and
 if sinners would be healed they must
 come to him and receive the
 blessing. Let a picture of the penitent

Sinner! What they are and what they do - Notice their condition if represented by those blind men - for they are blind. Everything around them is darkness and gloom - they realize their loss. One of the most overwhelming sensations in the world is to know that we are hopelessly blind. What natural blindness is in this world moral and spiritual blindness is in the moral and spiritual world. He who is spiritually blind sees no beauty nor desirableness in God nor in the Bible. He needs light. The first step in the road to glory is to be sensible of our lost condition and our need of divine help in the next step. Notice their position: they sat by the way side - they came to where the night see Jesus and be cured. For 'tis to sit by the way side is to sit in those places where Christ meets with his people and manifests his love to them. Christ draws near in his word - in its doctrines and promises and blessings if we would meet Christ and receive his blessings we must study his word. Christ draws near and passes by his

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people in their closets and at the family altar. Christ draws near in the preaching of the gospel and in the prayer meeting. The church is the house of Jesus - it is where he meets his people. If we would be cured we must sit down with Christ in heavenly places. If those blind men had not sat by the way side they would never have been cured for Jesus never passed by Jericho that way again.

Again notice the state of mind that they possessed - they had strong faith in Christ "and cried out, saying, have mercy on us O Lord, thou Son of David." They realized their condition and cried for help. This is what a penitent does. He is the invisible bond that unites the sinner to Christ. They ran to Christ and cried for mercy - And when they were rebuked they only cried the more - So it is with the penitent sinner - he wants his eyes open - If we are in earnest no opposition can keep us away from Christ - nor stop our pleading at a throne of grace. If we send blessings for our beloved

for our family if we come to Christ
 as those blind men came and will be
 blessed. we shall receive the blessing
 sought. Prayer of the Christian nation
 breath. There is another time to notice
 that the prayer of those blind men
 was plain, short and specific. They
 wanted their eyes opened and they
 asked the one thing and that
 kind of prayer is acceptable of
 God. Picture of our Saviour what
 He says and does. 1st He manifested
 a deep interest in those blind men.
 He had tender compassion. He
 stopped to ask what they wanted. This
 shows that Christ is never too busy to
 listen to the cry of distress. When Christ
 was in the world no one ever asked Him
 earnestly for any blessing and sent
 empty away. And it was to teach us to
 ask Christ earnestly that we may
 receive the needed blessing. Lastly Christ
 was not only full of compassion but he
 granted the blessing desired. Immediately
 light flashed upon them. Let us also come
 unto him that our eyes may be
 opened.

We reported text Friday previous to
our Communion 27th March 1888.

"Take up the Stumbling Block out of the way
of my people" Isaiah 57:14.

The path-way of those that trust in the Lord
shall be opened up. A Stumbling Block is
something that lies in our pathway and
hinders our progress. This Stumbling Block
in the Christian way is an evil heart
of course of conduct that leads us
away from God.

Notice some of the Stumbling Blocks
that are to be removed. If sin is the
great Stumbling Block that lies in
our way. Sin is the cause of all coldness
and formality and ignorance and
death. Wherever there is sin there are
Stumbling Blocks - there is hatred
and variance and difference - and
just as sin is removed our happiness
is increased.

Defile Ignorance is a Stumbling Block
in the way of God's people.

Wrong notions about the Bible and about
the future world leads persons to neglect
God and go down to ruin. If only
persons really understood what sin

if and to where it leads and could they understand what Christ if they would certainly flee to him for refuge. And since ignorance is a stumbling block the exhortation is to take it out of the way. How shall we do this? By using every means in our power to become better acquainted with the Bible and what a Christian should believe and do. Again thoughtlessness is a stumbling block - it is a barrier that hinders our growth in grace.

Again the tender love of the world hinders our communion with God and is a stumbling block that must be taken out of the way. There is little hope for those who give their heart to the world than there is for any other class.

Again Satan's snares are stumbling blocks in the way. All along our fatherly way he has planted his traps and devices.

Much we need to pray "lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil." Again Unbelief is a stumbling block in our way that must be removed. The prayer of each should be "Lord help my unbelief" remove it from our hearts forever.

Sermon -

This is a sin which only the power of almighty God can remove. If these Stumbling Blocks are removed we must be in earnest - we must walk in the business of our lives. Let each one take up the Stumbling Blocks in his or her pathway and by the grace & help of God take them out of the way.

Mrs. Norton's text Communion Sabbath, 29th March, 1885. "I love the Lord because he hath heard my voice and my supplication. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live" 116 Psalm 1:2.

Love begets love. What made the little Lamb love Mary so? Mary loved the Lamb you know. What makes the little child love its parents so well - because its parents love it so well. What made David love the Lord so well because God loved him so much. There is no principle in

Sermon

the eminence so overpowering of love
 Notice some of the things that
 prompts Christians to love the Lord.
 1st Because of what he has done for us. I see things
 that make the Lord young so lovely
 and so attractive and have so much
 power over us of his character and
 what he has done for us. The love of
 parents and brothers and sisters
 is powerful. But this love is mortal
 but the love of Jesus is divine.

Nothing makes another so attractive and
 gives him so much power over us as
 an spirit of love and compassion. But
 it is not only his character but it is
 the relation he sustains to us. Christ
 is our friend our brother and our
 Saviour. If a man has a wife that
 is kind and loving and devoted to
 him her love calls forth his love
 and causes him to become so kind
 and loving that he would be will-
 ing to do anything for her.

Christians love Christ because
 of the father he loved. Because
 he loved the poor and worthless

who surely must have forever perished without this precious help. That Christ should love to drink wine & wear wine and pollute himself and lift them up to heaven seem almost incredible.

Again, Christians love Christ because of the sacrifice he made - What did Christ do - he left home and country and friends and endured sorrowful and afflicted life here that we might be happy eternally. What sacrifices did he make? See him lay aside his ethereal robe of splendor and come down to this cursed earth and hear him say all this for you - See him in Gethsemane a sword begining to pierce his soul and beneath the weight and pressure of divine wrath fall upon the "ground and gray" "O my father if it be possible let this cup pass from me" follow him to Golgotha see him on that cross - the King of the universe bleeding suffering and dying all for us - Jesus is more loved and has more power on the cross than any where else - He said if

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be lifted up I will draw all men
unto me. He also love Jesus because
of the rich blessing which he bestows.
He gives us a rich home in glory.
He gives us countless blessings.
Conclusion What if the influence
this love exerts on its subjects? It
will lead them to desire to be near
the Lord - to be with him - to be like
him. They will also strive to be
in those places where we can have
communion and fellowship with
him - It will lead them to the
closet - to the family altar to the
prayer meeting and to the house of
God. But if they do not strive to
meet with him in these places it
is sad evidence of want of love in
their hearts. Lastly it will lead his
subjects to live for Christ to work
for him - and to show their love
and devotion to their heavenly King.

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Mrs Stephen Phillips.
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